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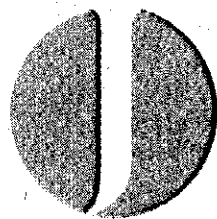
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School board meeting

7 p.m. Thursday, July 24
Lakes High School

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Death penalty talk

7 p.m. Thursday, July 24
Antioch Public Library

Criminal Division Chief Jeff Pavlectic will give a prosecutor's view of the death penalty.

Conservation Club

7 p.m. Monday, July 28
Route 83 south of 173

For more information, call 847-395-NICC or visit www.lake-online.com/nicc.

Farmers Market

3-7 p.m. Wednesday, July 30
Centennial Park, Grayslake

For more information, call 847-289-7138 or visit www.grayslakefarmersmarket.com.

Community band

7-9 p.m. Monday, July 28
Antioch High School

Area musicians high school age and older are welcome to join. Call 847-395-0272 for info.

Meeting House museum

11 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 2
Cultural and civic center

See original photos of Antioch and a veterans exhibit of photos and memorabilia.

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7:30 p.m. July 24-27
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Southern Heritage band members Christopher "Reggie" Winterland, bass; Christine "Chrissy" Dougherty, lead vocals; Brian Thompson, drums; Andy Boan, rhythm guitar; and Mike Gosnell, lead guitar; lost a good portion of their equipment to thievery. But the group hasn't missed a performance.

The band plays on ...

Burglary doesn't stop Southern Heritage from performing

By KRISTINA PETERS
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If you go ...

ANTIOCH — A June burglary hasn't stopped the band Southern Heritage from performing.

The country band, which is based out of Rockford, had most of its equipment — such as lights, amps, drums and a sound system — stolen out of the trailer that was used for storage.

Brian Thompson, the band's drummer, said the sound system Southern Heritage used was valued

at about \$20,000. Instead of canceling any performances, Thompson said, the band has been borrowing gear and purchasing used equipment for future shows.

"We had to start from scratch," he said.

Thompson said they have been borrowing from his father, who also is in a band, and a sound company is selling them used equipment.

For some shows, though, Southern Heritage does not need sound equipment. One of these is its next performance at the Antioch Band Shell.

The band will perform at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 24, at the Band Shell on Skidmore Drive as part of the "It's Thursday" concert series.

Thompson joined the band in 2003.

"It's just fun. You've got to love the music to play it," he said of performing.

Southern Heritage formed in 1996 and has seen multiple lineups. Current band members are Thompson; Andy Boan, rhythm guitarist; Christopher "Reggie" Winterland, bass; Mike Gosnell, lead guitarist; and Christine "Chrissy" Dougherty, lead vocals.

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This week's question

Which Lake County attraction do you most enjoy?

- The forest preserves
- Six Flags Great America
- The Tempel Lipizzans
- Ravinia

Vote at LakeCountyJournals.com

Last week's question:

Who has played the best Batman?

- Christian Bale (18%)
- Adam West (23%)
- Michael Keaton (23%)
- Val Kilmer (18%)
- George Clooney (18%)

COUNTY



Family finances

Tough economic times can test the strength and patience of married couples. Read more on the cover of County.

WEEKEND OUTLOOK

FRIDAY, JULY 25

HIGH: 83
LOW: 67

SATURDAY, JULY 26

HIGH: 83
LOW: 67

SUNDAY, JULY 27

HIGH: 81
LOW: 63

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>> Editor'sChoice

Prep sports almost here, and we want your ideas

Matt Douthett has done a very fine job in his first two weeks as the sports reporter here at the Lake County Journals.

(He even won the First Annual Lake County Journals Horse Competition, beating out Round Lake and Wauconda reporter Carly Romano with a mid-range jumper.)

This week, we're shifting back toward prep sports a bit, with a profile of Round Lake High School's new football coach and a story on a former Grant baseball player who will be playing at Eastern Illinois University in the fall.

• Round Lake High School Athletic



**Joe
Grace**

Director Spencer Byrd said he is confident that he made a good hire in new football coach John Coursey.

"What John brings to Round Lake is experience and knowledge," Byrd said in Matt's story. "The most important thing, to me, was that he has enough experience to coach our

own coaches. He's a football guy - he takes pride in it."

Coursey, 48, has 24 years of football coaching experience, mostly with small colleges such as Carthage College in Kenosha, Wis., and Concordia University in River Forest.

To read more, turn to **page 7A**.

Former Grant baseball player Gerik Wallsten is getting an opportunity that few people have - to play collegiate baseball at the Division I level.

Wallsten, 18, will play baseball for Eastern Illinois University.

To read more, turn to **page 10A**.

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With prep sports starting for real in a few weeks here, we'd love to hear your ideas of what you would like to see in our sports section.

Now, some things can't be helped. Our sports section has to run in all seven of our newspapers, so we're bound to have an occasional story on something not in your area.

But we'll strive to get to all of the schools at least once a month if not more.

And if you know of any good stories, please let us know.

• Write to managing editor Joe Grace at jgrace@nwnewsgroup.com.

It's swing time in Antioch



Zoe Kroeze, 8, of Wheaton, and her brother, Jonathan, 5, ride the Musical Chairs, during Antioch's Taste of Summer in downtown Antioch.

• BAND

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Shawn Roby, special events supervisor at the Antioch Park District, booked Southern Heritage for the "It's Thursday" concert series.

Roby said about 700 to 900 people attend the concerts.

"They've been quite popular if Mother Nature would stop raining on me," he said. "Some of them are great family events."

Despite some rainy weather, Roby hasn't canceled a show.

Roby booked Southern Heritage because he is familiar with the band. He last saw the band perform about two or three years ago.

"I used to run a couple of clubs and I saw them at a club," he said.

Roby said the band is "musically talented" and "one that keeps in control."

"They stay within their range," he said.

Southern Heritage performs songs from country musicians like Johnny

Cash, Keith Urban, Travis Tritt and Taylor Swift.

"We play everything from what we call classic or vintage country to what you hear on the radio today," Thompson said.

The band has a CD called "Covers," but it also has some original songs.

"We'll do originals on occasion," Thompson said.

Thompson said the band often plays band member Andy Boan's song "She Used To Love Me."

"We get requests for that," he said.

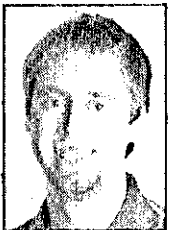


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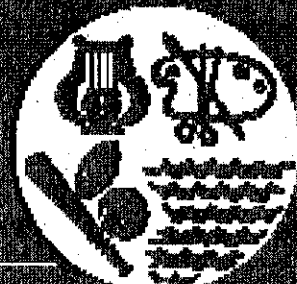


**Kristina
Peters**

Reporter

>> Correction

In the page 1A story in the July 17 issue, we incorrectly identified Antioch's library. Its proper name is the Antioch Public Library District. We regret the error.

Round Lake Area
Park District8th Annual
"On the Run" 5K Walk/Run

September 7, 2008

8:00 am - Sports Center
2004 Municipal Way
Round Lake Beach

Pre-Registration:

\$15 per adult; \$8 per child, 12 and under (\$20/\$10 at event). Includes race t-shirt and awards. All proceeds benefit local Special Olympic Teams. Need more information? Please call 847-546-8558 or go to: www.rlapd.org.

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June 9 - July 31

This exciting new camp is ideal for assisting parents and their children get ready for school. Funded in part by the United Way of Lake County, this camp is specifically for children ages 1-6 with an adult. The traveling camp is directed by licensed, skilled teachers with over 10 years of classroom experience in early childhood education.

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	1:00 - 3:30 pm	Greenview Pk.		1:00 - 3:30 pm	Jean Haine Pk.
Tuesdays:	9:00 - 11:30 am	Shag Bark Pk.	Thursdays:	9:00 - 11:30 am	Kingsbury Pk.
	1:00 - 3:30 pm	Wilma Turner Pk.		1:00 - 3:30 pm	Bright Meadows Pk.

Woof, Bark, Walk/Run

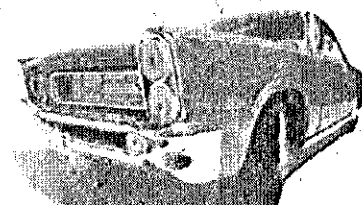
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August 24, 2008
10:00 - 2:00 pm at the Sports Center

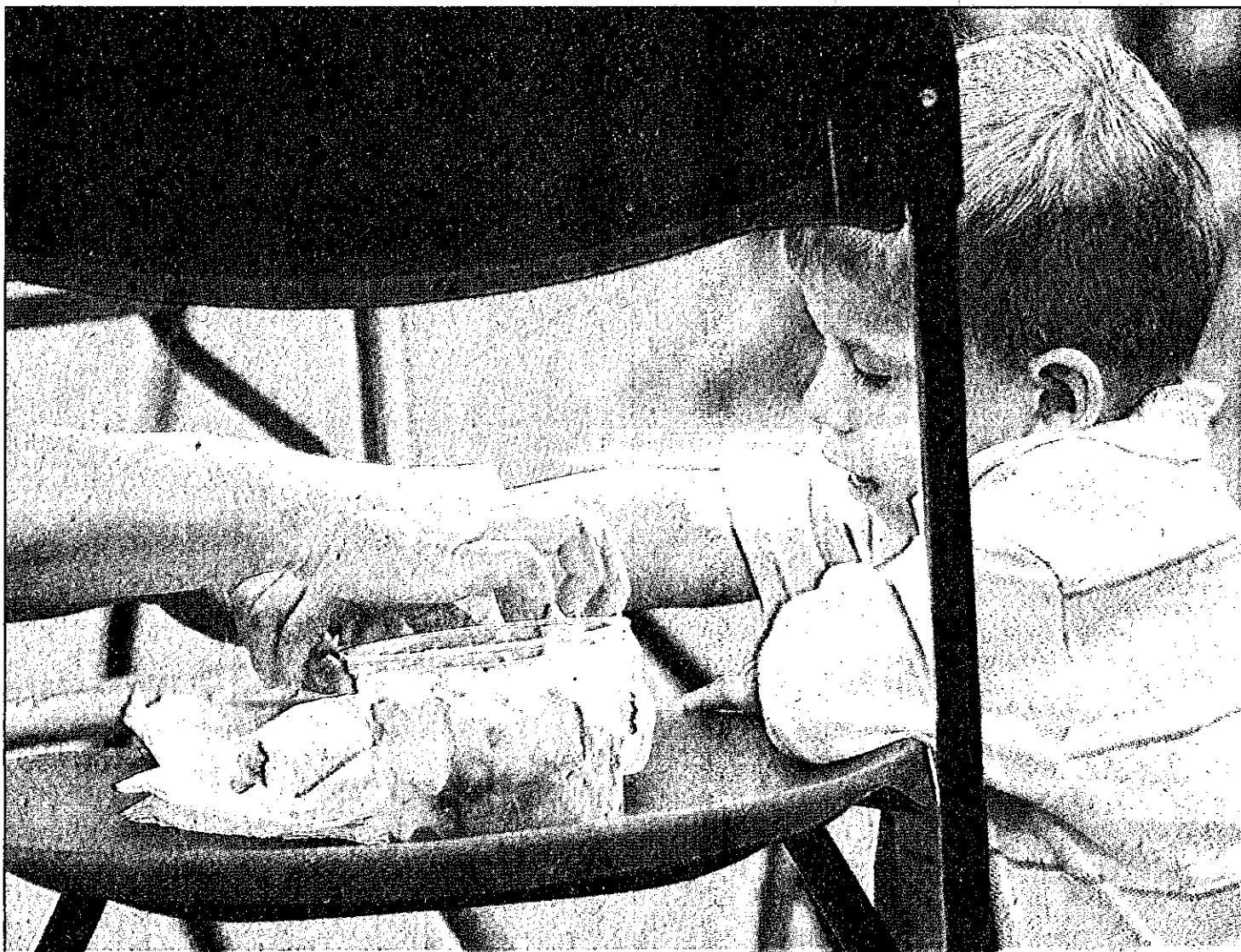
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- Raffle
- Face painting
- Children's Obstacle Course

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For more information, please call the Robert W. Rolek Community Center at
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A tasty day in Antioch



Above: Evan Finkel, 3, of Antioch, gets some help from his mother, Kim, as he eats a hotdog from The Brat Shop and some fruit from Piggly Wiggly, during Antioch's Taste of Summer. At left: Justin Garrett, 3, of Lake Villa, sits next to Jacob Vaccaro, 2, of Hainesville, as he high-fives Johannes Jacobs, the Dragon Wagon operator, at Antioch's Taste of Summer in downtown Antioch.

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Death penalty topic for talk at Antioch High

Renowned author Turow to take part in discussion

LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

ANTIOCH – This summer, the Antioch Public Library District has been in partnership with Antioch Community High School to promote the reading of the book "Ultimate Punishment: A Lawyer's Reflections on Dealing with the Death Penalty," by Scott Turow.

Turow will speak at Antioch Community High School at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 28. The public is welcome to attend.

Copies of Turow's book, on loan from the high school, are available for check out at the Antioch Public Library District.

For further reflection on this topic, the Antioch Public

Library District has planned two programs with two different perspectives to precede Turow's engagement at the high school.

Both programs are free to the public and will be held at the Antioch Public Library District, 757 N. Main St., in Antioch. For information, call 847-395-0874 or go online at www.apld.info to register.

At 7 p.m. Thursday, July 24, County State's Attorney Jeff Pavlectic will give a prosecutor's perspective on the death penalty.

At 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, "Illinois Coalition Against the Death Penalty" will present their perspective to the death penalty debate with speakers Bill Jenkins and Jennifer Bishop Jenkins.

Church installs new pastor

LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

ANTIOCH – St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 1155 Hillside Ave., Antioch, installed a new pastor at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 20.

The Rev. Ellen Arthur will become the new pastor. Arthur is a graduate of the University of Illinois. She attended the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago and was ordained into the Ministry of Word and Sacrament in 1990.

She has previously served congregations in Ellendale, N.D., and Valley City, N.D. In addition, she is a member of the program committee for the Church in Society Program Unit of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and serves as the chair of the Advisory Committee on Corporate Social Responsibility.

Arthur and her husband, Charles, are the parents of three adult children and three grandchildren.

The public is invited to attend the installation service, which will take place with The Rev. Wayne N. Miller presiding.

Music is all in the family

Antioch teacher, parents to perform in Grayslake

By KRISTINA PETERS
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GRAYSLAKE – The Don Morman Family Band is exactly what it seems.

Don Morman, his wife Marcia and his daughter Mary Honegger perform together alongside family friend Fred Bowen.

Honegger, 35, was 6 years old when she first performed on stage with her father.

Morman was in another band at the time, and Honegger said they would call her up on stage to play the tambourine with them. She later learned to play the guitar with help from her father. Honegger also plays the recorder, which she learned in school.

Honegger, of Grayslake, might play music every once in a while on nights and weekends with the Don Morman Family Band, but it also is her career. She is a music teacher for second- to fifth-grade students in Antioch.

"I guess it runs in the family," she said of her passion for music.

Honegger's job as a music teacher does not interfere with performing so she glad to be able to join her father in his band.

"I have a really good time doing it," she said.

Honegger will be joining the Don Morman Family Band at 7 p.m. July 28 in front of the Grayslake Public Library for its Summer Concert Series, sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Like Honegger, Morman's interest in music started at a young age.

He said when he was growing up there were a lot of orchestras with rhythm guitars that caught his attention.

"I was always attracted to the guitar since I was 6," said Morman, who taught himself how to play the guitar as a teenager. "I guess you are des-



Fred Bowen, Marcia Morman, Don Morman and Mary Honegger are all part of the Don Morman Family Band. Don Morman is Honegger's father and Marcia's husband. Bowen is a family friend.

tinued to do some things."

The Don Morman Family Band performs theme concerts like "Growing up in the '50s and '60s," "Songs of Hope and Inspiration," "The Folk Revival of the '60s" and "Rockin' 'n' Rollin' in the '50s."

Morman said his interest in those types of music started with the '50s music and grew from there.

He was always a fan of Elvis and the music he played.

"It was an emotional kind of music," Morman said. "It just blew me away."

Then Morman got interested in folk because of Bob Dylan.

"Music is kind of universal," Morman said. "They get their roots from all different styles."

The songs Morman picks to perform are different styles too. At the library, he won't be playing a theme show, but instead a little bit of country, bluegrass and rock 'n' roll.

"I think I have an ear for picking out songs," Morman

If you go ...

Don Morman Family Band will perform at 7 p.m. July 28 at the Grayslake Area Public Library in part of its Summer Concert series.

said. "I like music with words and emotion."

While Morman never has performed at the library before, the concert series does see some regular performers.

Michael Kelsey, who performed July 14, has performed at the library for four years.

Miller said he is always popular. The concerts are well attended and Miller said they get about 125 people each time.

The concerts are outside so people tend to bring lawn chairs and blankets with them.

In the case of rain, the concert is moved inside to the library's meeting room.

"We're right next door to the senior center so some of them walk over," Miller said.

>> CampusNews

Iowa State University

Steven Nystrom of Antioch has been named to the dean's list. He is a junior undergraduate majoring in chemical engineering. Derek Tanner of Antioch, a junior undergraduate, was named to the dean's list and is majoring in civil engineering.

Jenna Diemer of Antioch has graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in health and sport studies. Benjamin Newton of Antioch has graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology.

University of Iowa

Adam Kessler of Antioch has been named to the dean's list in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Kristen O'Donnell of Antioch has been named to the dean's list in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Amelia Vinzant of Antioch has been named to the dean's list in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Drake University

Ryan Kessler of Antioch has been named to the president's list for achieving a straight-A grade point average of 4.0

Marquette University

Elisa Heard of Antioch has graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in criminology and law studies.

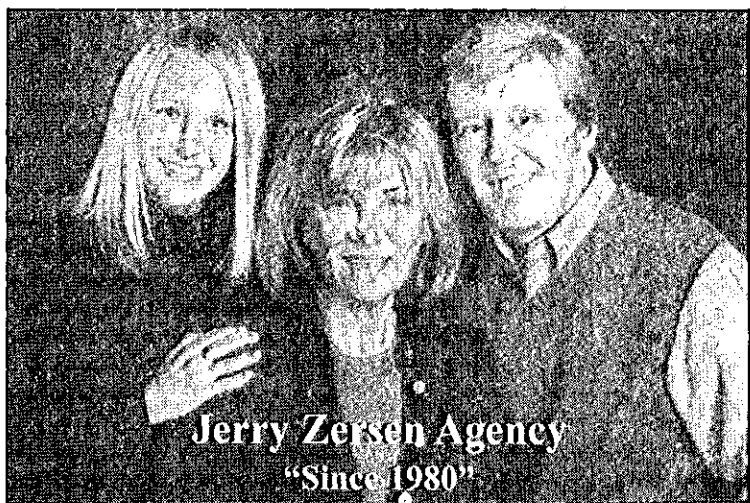
Columbia College

Deborah Balay and Michael Hopkins, both of Antioch, have been named to the dean's list; Lynn Badamo of Antioch has graduated summa cum laude, with a BS/BS.BA.ACCT degree in business admin in accounting; Stacey Hinson of Antioch graduated with a BA, BA/BA.CJAD degrees in criminal justice; Fred Yancey Jr. of Antioch graduated with a AS/AS.BA degree in business administration.

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• **Domestic Violence Victim support groups.** Several held throughout Lake County. Call A Safe Place at 847-249-4450; TTY at 847-249-6557; or visit www.asafeplaceforhelp.org.

ANTIOCH

• **Northern Illinois Conservation Club** Board & General meeting. 7 p.m., Monday, July 28. Clubhouse, one-half mile south of Route 173 on east side of Route 83. For more information, call 847-395-NICC or visit www.lake-online.com/nicc.

• **Antioch Public Library District** Board meeting. 7 p.m., last Tuesdays. 757 N. Main St. Call 847-395-0874 to confirm.

• **Bingo.** 12:45 p.m., Mondays. The Senior Center. Call 847-395-0139 for details.

• **Bingo.** 6:45 p.m., Tuesdays. Antioch VFW. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Call 847-395-5393 for more information.

• **Pinochle.** 12:30 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays. The Senior Center. Call 847-395-0139 for details.

• **Take Off Pounds Sensibly** meeting. 6 p.m., Wednesdays, weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting. The Senior Center, 817 Holbek Drive. Call Dorothy at 847-395-7407 or Betty at 847-838-3907 for more information.

• **Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue/Lupus** support group meeting. 10 a.m.-noon, first Saturdays. The group is open to all individuals with chronic pain conditions. Community Building, 884 Main St. For more information, call 847-362-7807 or email info@affter.org.

• **Kiwanis Club of Antioch** meeting. Noon, Tuesdays. Petrucci's Italian Market & Cafe, 311 Depot St. The public is welcome to join and share experience, knowledge and service project ideas. Contact Melissa

at 847-489-8044, e-mail at mjrigoni@hotmail.com, or Larry Mondie at 847-650-9530, e-mail at brscoops@aol.com for more information.

• **Antioch Jaycees** meeting. 7:30 p.m., last Mondays. Regency Inn. For more information, call 847-395-8035.

• **The Meeting House Museum.** 11 a.m.-3 p.m., first Saturdays. See original photos of Antioch and a veterans' exhibit of photos and memorabilia from Civil War through the Gulf War.

• **Lakes Area Community Band** rehearsal. 7-9 p.m., Mondays. Antioch Community High School band room. Area musicians high school age 7 and older are welcome to join. No auditions. Call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272 to learn more.

• **Open gym.** 7-9 p.m., Sundays. Antioch Community High School. \$2. Adults only.

FOX LAKE

• **Bingo.** 6:45 p.m., Thursdays. American Legion Auxiliary Post 703, 703 N. Route 12. Call 847-587-2323 for information.

• **Bingo.** 1 p.m., Sundays. American Legion Auxiliary Post 703, 703 N. Route 12. Call 847-587-2323 for information.

• **Bingo.** 7 p.m., Saturdays. Fox Lake Volunteer Fire Department, 114 Washington St.

• **Take Off Pounds Sensibly** support group meeting. 6:15 p.m., Tuesdays. Fox Lake Community Center, South St. Call Jan at 847-587-2727 for information.

GRAYSLAKE

• **"Dave Engle and Ed Hinkley: Landscape and Memory"** Art Exhibit. Through Aug. 15. College of Lake County, Robert T. Wright Community Gallery of Art, 19351 W. Washington St. For more information, call 847-543-2240 or visit <http://gallery.clcillinois.edu>.

• **"Little Shop of Horrors."** 7:30 p.m., July 24-26, and 2 p.m., July 27. College of Lake County, Studio Theatre, 19351

W. Washington St. Tickets are \$16 for the public, \$13 for CLC students, staff and seniors. For tickets, call 847-543-2300, visit www.clcillinois.edu/tickets, or in person at the James Lumber Center.

• **Farmers Market.** 3-7 p.m., Wednesday, July 30. Centennial Park, Slusser and Center Streets, downtown. For more information, call 847-289-7138 or visit www.grayslakefarmers-market.com.

• **Grayslake Environmental Protection and Open Space Commission** meeting. 7 p.m., as needed. Village Hall, 10 S. Seymour Ave. Call 847-223-4821 for more information.

• **Grayslake Exchange Club** meeting. Noon-1 p.m., Thursdays. Whitney Street Restaurant, 30 N. Whitney St. Call Cynthia Lee at 847-223-5222 for more information.

• **Business Network International** meeting. 7:15 a.m., Thursdays. University Center of Lake County, 1200 University Center Drive. BNI, a coalition of businesses, has one person per occupation. Members share referrals. Call Cathy Donohoe at 847-543-1537 for details.

• **Overeaters Anonymous** meeting. 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays. St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 31 Park Ave. For info, call the hotline at 708-346-0000.

• **Take Off Pounds Sensibly** meeting. 9:30 a.m., Thursdays. Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church, 285 E. Washington St. Call Dee Trudeau at 847-546-5176 to learn more.

• **Take Off Pounds Sensibly** meeting. 6:15 p.m., Tuesdays. Grayslake YMCA, 1850 E. Belvidere Road (Routes 45 and 120). Call 847-548-7429 to learn more.

• **Rotary Club** meeting. 11:30 a.m., Mondays. Lake Forest Hospital Outpatient and Acute Care Center, 1475 E. Belvidere Road (Route 120) in Grayslake. To become a member, an individual must live or work in the Grayslake area. Public

is welcome. For information, e-mail rotarymari@yahoo.com or call 847-726-9371.

• **Kiwanis Club of Grayslake** meeting. 7:30 a.m., Wednesdays. Lake Forest Hospital, Atrium Cafe, 1475 E. Belvidere Road. Public is welcome. Contact Andy Anderson at 847-388-3655 for more information.

• **AARP Chapter 2691** meeting. 1-3 p.m., fourth Mondays. State Bank of the Lakes, 50 Commerce Drive. Call 847-367-0087 for more information.

• **Stepmoms Offering Support to Stepmoms** meeting. 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays in the Grayslake area. Call Tina at 847-543-4768 for details.

• **Grayslake Bicycle Club** meeting. 7:30 a.m., Saturdays. Grayslake Central High School, 400 N. Lake St.

GURNEE

• **CowalUNGA Challenge.** Aug. 2-4. A three-day, 190-mile bicycle fundraising trek from Gurnee to Hubertus, Wis. Registration for one day is \$20 with a \$50 fundraising minimum. All proceeds benefit Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago. For more information or to register, call Niki Bartosiak at 312-628-0212 or visit www.cowalunga.com.

• **Woodland District 50 Board of Education** meeting. 7:30 p.m., Thursday, July 31. Woodland Education Support Center, 1105 N. Hunt Club Road. For information, call 847-856-3583 or visit www.dist50.net.

• **Network Lake County** meeting. 8-9 a.m., Thursdays. A business networking group meeting in Gurnee. Call Boyce Buckner at 847-838-0058 to learn more.

• **Lake County Chamber of Commerce** networkers group meeting. 7:30 a.m., first and third Fridays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 N. Milwaukee Ave. Call 847-249-3800 for information.

• **LeTip Networking Group** meeting. 7:01-8:31 a.m., Wednesdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 N. Milwaukee Ave. Local business owners promote their businesses and exchange leads. Guests are free. For more information, call Dennis Dean at 847-231-3009.

• **Exchange Club of Gurnee** meeting. Noon, Tuesdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 N. Milwaukee Ave.

• **Bingo.** 7 p.m., Saturdays. American Legion Hall, 749 Milwaukee Ave.

• **Gurnee Kiwanis Club** meeting. 7:30-8:30 a.m., Wednesdays. IHOP Restaurant, 5670 Northridge Drive. Call Cathy at 847-263-4966 for details.

• **Gurnee Rotary Club** meeting. 7:30 a.m., Thursdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 N. Milwaukee Ave.

• **Viking Park Singers** rehearsals. 7:30-9:30 p.m., Tuesdays. Viking Park Dance Hall. Interested singers welcome.

• **Caregivers Support Group** meeting. 1:30-3:30 p.m., Wednesdays. Warren Township Senior Center, 17801 W. Washington St. To qualify, you must regularly care for or about a person 60 or older, or be 60 or older and raising a grandchild. For more information, call 847-377-8310.

• **Singles** (ages 55+) Break-fast Group meeting. 8:30 a.m., Saturdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 Milwaukee Ave. Call Chuck at 847-362-5458 for details.

INGLESIDE

• **Rummage Sale.** 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Thursday, July 31, and Friday, Aug. 1; and 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Aug. 2. St. Bede Church basement, 36455 N. Wilson Road. For more information, call 847-587-2251 or visit www.stbedechurch.com.

• **Fox Lake/Round Lake Area Rotary** meeting. Noon, Fridays at Za Za's, 69 Washington.

• **Grant Hall Museum.** 1-4 p.m., Sundays. Fox Lake-Grant Township Area Historical Society, 411 Washington St. Admission free, donations accepted. For information, call 847-587-0544 or mail P.O. Box 224, Ingleside, IL 60041.

• **Take Off Pounds Sensibly** support group meeting. 6:15 p.m., Tuesdays. Trinity Lutheran Church basement, 25519 W. Route 134. For more information, call Angie at 847-508-8522 or Sandy at 847-361-3005.

• **C.O.O.L. Food Pantry West.** Mondays, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; fourth

Saturdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church, 25519 W. Route 134. Open to any Lake County resident with ID. For information, call 847-662-1230.

LAKE BLUFF

• **14th Annual Charities Golf Classic.** 10:30 a.m., Monday, July 28. Shoreacres, 1601 Shore Acres Drive. Features an 18-hole Texas Scramble and lunch, with dinner at the Knollwood Club in Lake Forest. The cost is \$1,000 for golf with cocktails and dinner; or \$100 for cocktails and dinner alone. For more information or to register, call Mary Ellen Mason at 847-782-4115.

LAKE FOREST

• **Lake County Community Health Partnership** Immunization Clinic. 9-11 a.m., fourth Saturdays. Lake Forest Hospital's Health Education Center, 660 N. Westmoreland Road. Walk-in, \$10 per dose. For more information, call 847-535-6112.

LAKE VILLA

• **Crafters** wanted for **Crafts and More Fair.** 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 30. Church of the Holy Family, 25291 W. Lehmann Blvd. Inside and outside booths available. Registration deadline is Aug. 16. To register or for more information, call Faye Melton at 847-693-8813.

• **Weigh to Win** meeting. 7-8 p.m., Tuesdays. Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Road. Call 847-356-6181 to learn more.

• **Lake Villa Take Off Pounds Sensibly** meeting. 4:30 p.m., Wednesdays. Church of the Holy Family, 25291 W. Lehman. Call Debbie at 847-687-5531 for details.

LINDENHURST

• **Free blood pressure screening.** 8 a.m.-noon, Mondays. The Village at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center. Call 847-356-5900 for info.

• *To submit an item, e-mail to wjcalendar@weeklyjournals.com, phone 847-223-8161 or fax 847-223-8810 at least 14 days before the event. To see an expanded calendar of events, check out LakeCountyJournals.com under MyHometown.*

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Beatles tribute amid festival



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Above: Young Hines, sings and plays the tambourine as John Lennon, in the Beatles tribute band American English during a concert at the bandshell during the Taste of Summer in downtown Antioch. Below: Nichole Lass, 10, of Antioch, Sammy Duncan, 6, of Spring Grove, and her sister, Jessie, 10, ride the Super Shot during the festival in downtown Antioch, which was hosted by the Antioch Chamber of Commerce & Industry.



'Little bit of Magic' to stop at CLC

By KRISTINA PETERS
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GRAYSLAKE – Tanya Dutko has three roles this summer – Wonder Wanda, Marilyn Melody and Depressed Daisy.

Dutko, 14, of Round Lake, plays these three characters in the show "A Little Bit of Magic," a touring show put on by the Round Lake Area Park District Community Theatre Neighborhood Players.

"A Little Bit of Magic" is about a little wizard, Do-Nothing Dale, who thinks she has no magic and sets out to find her own "little bit of magic."

The next performance will be 7 p.m. July 24 at the College of Lake County in the C-Wing Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 and the play is aimed at children ages 2 to 7.

Dutko, who has been acting since she was 6 years old,

If you go ...

"A Little Bit of Magic" will be performed at 7 p.m. July 24 at the College of Lake County in the C-Wing Auditorium. Tickets are \$5. The play is for children.

said her favorite part about it is when she can incorporate singing, and "A Little Bit of Magic" has its share of songs.

"That's the most rewarding part – when I can do musicals," Dutko said. "I like to sing."

Dutko got involved with the Neighborhood Players, which began in 2001, four years ago when she joined the Hansel and Gretel cast.

"A Little Bit of Magic" has a lot of audience participation for the children.

"Making them [the children] use their imagination is so much fun," Dutko said.

Because "A Little Bit of Magic" is for a variety of ages, Dutko said, you get a variety of reactions.

She said some of the children like to come on the stage and help, while others just want to listen.

While Do-Nothing Dale searches for her magic, opportunities arise for children in the audience to get involved.

Neighborhood Players director Christi Nicholson said when Do-Nothing Dale meets a clown in Laughter Land on her journey, a child gets to have clown makeup tested on them.

During each visit to lands like Laughter Land, Do-Nothing Dale tries different types of magic in hopes of finding her magic.

"It [the play] talks about how everyone has something they are good at," Nicholson said.

>> InBrief

Auditions for play to be held in Antioch

ANTIOCH – Auditions for "Doubt" by John Patrick Shanley will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 27, at PM & L Theatre or on an earlier date by appointment.

"Doubt" is an engrossing drama set in 1964. Winner of the 2005 Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award, "Doubt" is a provocative mystery, searching for truth. Please contact Director Chuck Lindas for more information at macbeth007@gmail.com.

A cast of one man, 30-50, and three women, 20-30, 30-40 and 35-65, is needed. There will be cold readings from the script.

Performance dates are three weekends, Sept. 12 through Sept. 28, 2008. For more information, call the PM & L Theatre at 847-395-3433.

PM & L Theatre is located at 877 Main St. in Antioch. Visit the Web site at www.pmltheatre.com for more information about PM & L Theatre. These are open auditions.

Motorcyclists will ride to combat child abuse

By KRISTINA PETERS
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LAKE VILLA – Participants of the Kids Hope United motorcycle ride will combine a hobby with a cause.

Lake Villa Mayor Frank Loffredo is one of the avid riders who will join other motorcyclists on Aug. 2 for the 75-mile trek from northern Illinois to southern Wisconsin.

Loffredo has been riding motorcycles since he was in high school and said he is looking forward to participating in an event to support Kids Hope United's mission of combating child abuse, protecting children and strengthening families.

"They've always been an asset to this community," Loffredo said.

This is the first year Kids Hope United has held a motorcycle ride, and Loffredo said he thinks it is a good idea.

"When you see a group of bikes it catches your eye," he said.

All the proceeds from the ride will be used to help Kids Hope United's goal of raising awareness to the organization and fulfilling its mission.

"Four to five kids die every day in our country from neglect," said Jimmie Smith, a senior consultant for Kids Hope United.

Smith said he had the idea for a motorcycle ride in the back of his mind for a couple of years when he was acting as the organization's executive director.

"It's been a longtime vision of ours," he said.

Kids Hope United

What: Kids Hope United motorcycle ride to combat child abuse and neglect

When: Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Aug. 2, the day of the ride. Departure is at 11 a.m., and return is about 1:30 p.m.

Where: Start and finish at 215 N. Milwaukee Ave., in Lake Villa.

Fee: Registration prices are \$15 a person and \$20 a couple

When Smith stepped down as executive director, he got involved in the Christian Motorcyclists Association and that is when the ride started to come together.

"They had a very tender heart," Smith said.

CMA, specifically the Serving Our Saviors, Ambassadors and Witnesses On Wheels chapters, agreed to help out with the ride as well as four other organizations: Patriots MC Blue Knights, Iron Justice MC, Gator Girls and Rolling Thunder.

"It's really a unique way to use your hobby to help someone else rather than just ride," Smith said.

Smith is not sure what to expect with this being Kids Hope United's first ride, but he said anywhere around 50 motorcycles would be a success.

Joyce Heneberry, director of development at Kids Hope United, thinks the ride is a good idea and is a good way to reach out to a new audience.

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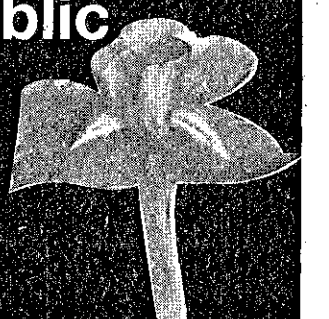
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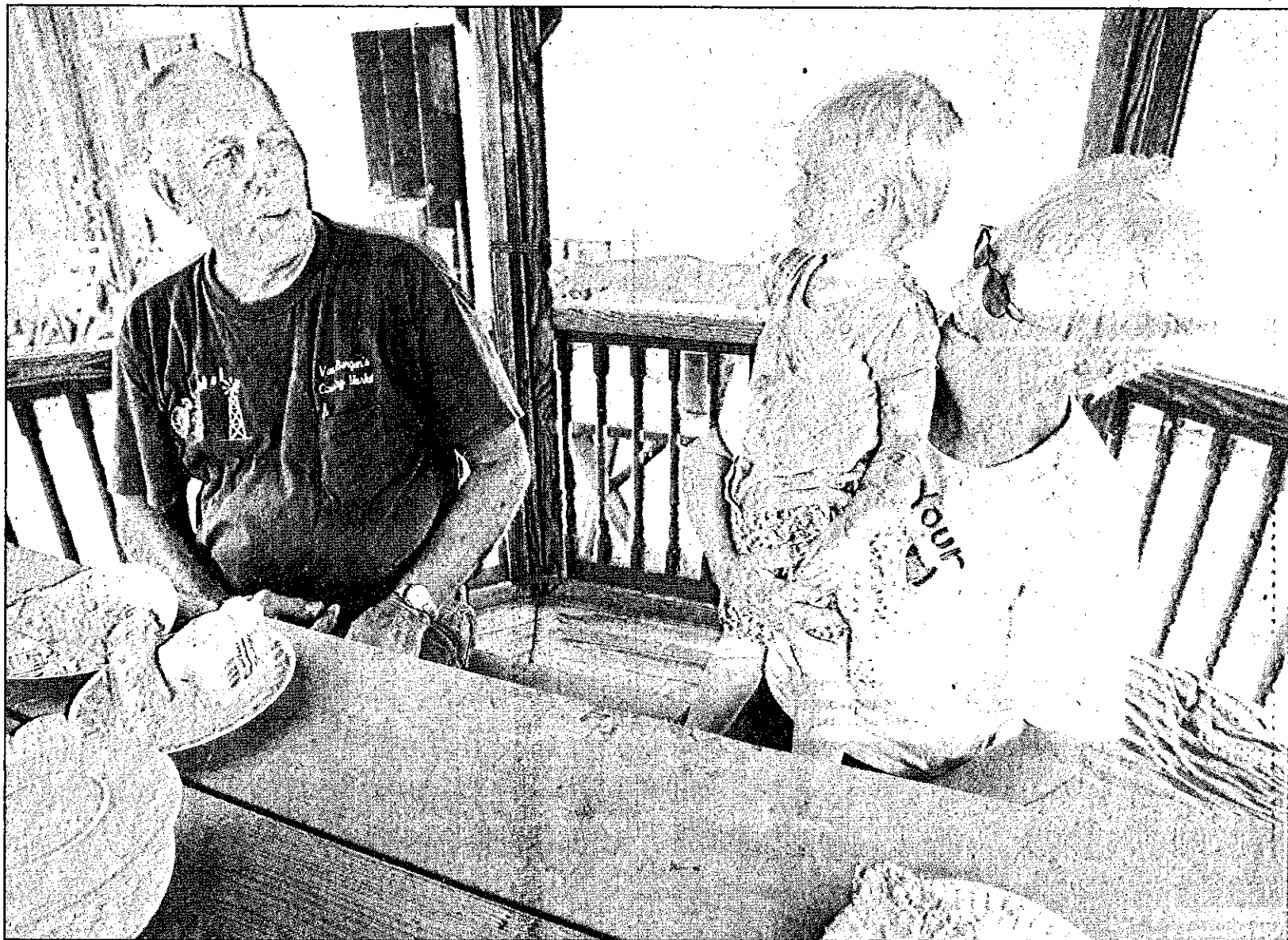


Jana
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Just call me the scenery

Meryl Streep I ain't.
Every afternoon, the Northwest Herald Web team tapes the QuickCast – a video preview of tomorrow's stories, anchored by our reporters and staff. You can see it at the Herald Web site at about 4 p.m. each day.
I play an important role in all of this. I am the scenery.
It's a time-honored tradition that all news anchors shall narrate in front of a bustling newsroom.
Reporters scurry around making calls about breaking news.
Editors shout "stop the presses!"
A newsy wanders through the shot, bellowing "Extra! Extra! Dewey defeats Truman!"
Then there's me – Fidgety Francis – sitting 30 feet in the background to the left, trying to remember not to pick my nose or yelp too loud when I accidentally dump a bottle of Diet Pepsi into my lap.
The afternoon finger puppet show has to wait.
Hold my calls. I'm acting natural, startlllllllling now.
And then I become Human Houseplant, breathing yes, but alive? Not really. I sit there, hoping my inertia will render me invisible.
I learned this technique from my cat.
One time, I came home to find my supposedly well-trained pet standing on the counter. She was frozen in mid-stride. We stared at each other a moment.
White counter. White cabinets. White wall. Black cat.
Then I knew what she was thinking: "Silly human. If I stand really still, she won't notice me. And the counter shall be mine. Mwaa-ha-ha-ha!"
Why don't I just move out of frame, you ask?
Usually, I'm caught unaware. I realize – after I've been guzzling soda pop with all the grace of a lumberjack – that they're taping.
I suppose it's too late at that point to throw my soda bottle down and run.
Worse, any urge to make eye contact with the camera and mouth "excuse me" must be suppressed.
And don't think the camera doesn't read lips. Last week, I saw myself saying "Yes, uh-huh, yes" to someone offscreen. Luckily, I wasn't randomly blurting out my social security number or telling a joke or doing my Dr. Phil impression (which is quite good).
On other occasions, I've also been filmed snarfing peanuts, throwing my head back to laugh like a hyena and doing what I sincerely hope was biting my nails.
Maybe I was sucking my thumb.
None of these things are necessarily distracting to anyone but me, totally self-conscious.
Oh dear, I think, when I watch the QuickCast in the afternoon, could I be any more twitchy?

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Mel and Bobette Von Bergen have lunch with their granddaughter, 1-year-old Neysa Von Bergen, at the Von Bergen family farm in Hebron. The Von Bergens have been married almost 43 years and have weathered many financial storms together.

For richer, for poorer

With effort, marriages can withstand pressures of bad times

By JENN WIANT

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A downward trend

The number of divorces in Illinois per 1,000 people has decreased to about 2.6 in 2005 from 3.3 in 1999, according to the most current data available from the National Center for Health Statistics.

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In nearby McHenry County, the number of marriages dissolved in court has stayed fairly stable at about 1,200 a year for the past decade, according to court statistics.

But marriage and family therapist Dan Blair of Blair Counseling in Crystal Lake said he had seen an increase in the number of clients with marriage problems revolving around finances since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

"I have found that money is often the straw that breaks the camel's back," Blair said.

"Even more so now, I'm finding that it puts a wedge between husband and wife."

Often, the primary wage earner feels the financial burden and overworks, Blair said.

The other spouse is left to take

care of the home or get a job to help make ends meet. Each spouse becomes distant and resentful of the other, and sometimes spending money becomes an escape, compounding the problem.

The Von Bergens have survived their marriage by supporting each other, diversifying their business to include a country market, school tours, and events like the Fall Fun Fest; and staying optimistic that the economy can get better as quickly as it turned bad, Bobette Von Bergen said.

"You're in [the marriage] for the long run," she said. "It causes strain and you get cranky, but in farming every day can be a turnaround."

"You have to talk and support each other. There were some really down times, but most of the time you can't do a whole lot about it."

Coping in tough times

Recognizing that the economy affects everyone is key, said Michele Weiner-Davis, founder of divorcebusting.com and director of the Divorce Busting Centers in Woodstock and Boulder, Colo.

"Not enough couples recognize that they're victim to the poor

economy like everybody else," Weiner-Davis said in a phone interview from Boulder.

She offered three pieces of advice to couples struggling with marriage and their finances.

First, recognize that everyone else is stressed out for the same reasons, and your financial problems are not necessarily related to something your spouse has done.

Secondly, if you and your spouse have different ideas about how to handle the finances, try to understand your partner's point of view.

And finally, if you can't solve the problems alone, get help from a counselor.

"I am a very firm believer that marriage can really tolerate many things going wrong as long as couples have a platform to be able to discuss it, negotiate about it, collaborate and be empathetic," Weiner-Davis said.

"As long as people can do that, their marriage will survive. When there's no way to communicate so all they're doing is fighting and blaming each other, that's what really puts marriage at risk of divorce."

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INSIDE LAKE COUNTY



John S.
Matijevich

>> SeeingItThrough

When downtowns glittered

John S. Matijevich writes that he is old enough to remember a local downtown when it glittered like gold and the streets were packed with shoppers and theater-goers.

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Playing it safe

Playground sets have sprouted in plenty of backyards across the area, driving sales for several businesses around the area.

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Joe
Grace

>> GoingForGusto

Searching for the perfect home

Joe Grace writes about what he likes and dislikes about searching for a new place to live. It's all about the lemonade faucets and unwanted pressure.

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In memory of Benjamin



Shelah Ferreira, the sister of Benjamin Ferreira, helps put dirt back in a hole for a tree that was planted in memory of Benjamin, who passed away. The tree, a blue spruce, was planted on June 21.

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Business and Government Day set for Aug. 6

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"It's time to grow your business through government contracts" is the theme of Business and Government Day 2008 at the College of Lake County.

This free event is for businesses owners who are interested in learning about the government marketplace or expanding their government business base. Attendees can make key contacts, attend workshops and obtain information needed to succeed in this marketplace.

Sponsored by the Illinois Procurement Technical Assistance (PTAC) at CLC, this event is open to all busi-

nesses. It will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 6, in the atrium outside the Library/Learning Resource Center on the Grayslake Campus, 19351 W. Washington St. From 8 a.m. to noon, Business and Government Day will feature government and industry booths, networking and four workshop presentations. The event ends with a networking barbecue from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at a cost of \$10 a person.

For more information, call Illinois PTAC at 847-543-2025 or send an e-mail to mviolante@clcillinois.edu.

The Illinois Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) program is funded by the Defense Logis-

tics Agency, the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and the College of Lake County through a cooperative agreement as a service to those members of the business community interested in selling a product or service to the government.

New classes for fall semester

The College of Lake County will offer a large variety of new degrees, certificates and courses for fall semester 2008, which begins Aug. 25.

A revamped degree option will be offered in electronic engineering technology as well as a new degree in dance. Two new certificates will also

debut, one in massage therapy and another in home-based child care.

In addition, the earth science department (formerly astronomy and geology departments) has been restructured and now includes a new meteorology course.


Ten new courses also are being offered this fall: The Sociology of George Lucas and Steven Spielberg Films (SOC 121-015), Introduction to Meteorology (ESC 123), Introduction to Business: Doing Business in China (BUS 121-017), Chemistry for a Changing World (CHM 140 and CHM 142), English Composition: Mindfulness (ENG 121-060), Healthcare Law (PLS 299-001), Mathematics for Game

Development (CIT 275) and two math courses designed for liberal arts students - Quantitative Literacy (MTH 141) and Contemporary Mathematics (MTH 140).

Descriptions of the new degrees, certificates and courses are available online at clcillinois.edu/announcements/fallPrograms.asp. The fall semester schedule is also online at clcillinois.edu. More information on the two new degrees can be found on page 41 of the fall schedule.

For registration information, visit www.clcillinois.edu or call 847-265-5343. Classes are offered at CLC campuses in Grayslake, Waukegan and Vernon Hills.

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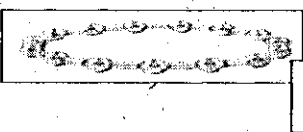
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>> InBrief

Mobile health unit making rounds

NORTH CHICAGO – The Lake Forest Hospital CareCoach will be at the Holy Family Food Pantry, 914 8th St., Waukegan, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 30; at Foss Park, 170 Lewis Ave., North Chicago, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 30; and at Family First Support Center of Lake County, 208 Lake St., Waukegan, from 8:30 a.m.

to 12:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1.

Lake Forest Hospital's CareCoach is a mobile health unit that offers Lake County residents free medical care close to home. The CareCoach provides childhood immunizations and free health screenings.

All services are provided free to Lake County residents; no appointment is necessary. For more information, call 847-535-6709 or visit www.lfh.org.

Watching out for a hook

• JANA

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But usually, I'm just staring at my computer screen, dead-eyed and stoic like a singer in a 1960s folk song video. Be still, be very still. "If you're going to San Francisco

still poking up over the top. Thank heavens it's not live.

The trusty Herald Quick-Cast crew would likely drag me away by the ear if I was suddenly wearing a chicken suit or doing the Moonwalk or on fire.

Maybe with a long hook.

I've tried to suavely roll behind my computer monitor only to find my entire face

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>> Obituaries

HENRY EDGAR BUTTERS II

Born: March 7, 1924
Died: July 15, 2008
He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II



LEXINGTON, TENN. — Henry Edgar Butters II, 84, of Lexington, Tenn., formerly of Libertyville, died July 15, 2008 at Henderson County Community Hospital in Tennessee. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Tennessee.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Jean Butters of Wildersville, Tenn.; three children, Mary Beth (Dr. Joseph) Edminston, Matthew (Debra) Butters and Malcolm Butters; two grandsons; three stepgranddaughters; a stepgreat-granddaughter; a sister; and also by several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jerauld and Annie Butters; and also by a son, Mark Wellington Butters.

Services were held July 19 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment followed with military honors at the Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville. Please sign the guest book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits

MARIAN CLOW

Born: March 28, 1917
Died: July 16, 2008
She was a member of the Grayslake Historical Society

GRAYSLAKE — Marian Clow, 91, of Grayslake, died July 16 at Victory Lakes Continuing Care in Lindenhurst. She is survived by two sons, Robert (Maggie Anderson) and Charles Jr. (Karen); Gloria Clow; her dear grandchildren; a sister; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles.

Friends of the family visited on July 22 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium in Grayslake. Visitation continued on July 23 from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service at 10:30 a.m. at the United Protestant Church in Grayslake. Interment followed at Warren Cemetery in Gurnee. Memorial donations may be made to the United Protestant Church, 54 S. Whitney Street, Grayslake, IL 60030 or to the Grayslake Fire Department, 160 Hawley Street, Grayslake, IL 60030. Please sign the guest book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits

JAMES R. HAAKE

Born: Nov. 11, 1922
Died: July 15, 2008
He served in the U.S. Army during World War II



LINDENHURST — James R. Haake, 85, of Lindenhurst, died on July 15, 2008, at Brentwood Nursing & Rehab Center in Riverwoods. He was born the son of the late Pearl and Rudolph Haake. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in

the U.S. Army and participating in the Battle of the Bulge.

He is survived by his wife, Florence; his children, James Rob (Barbara) Haake of Oregon, Jennifer Haake of Oregon and Charles (Janet) Haake of California; his grandchildren; sister; stepchildren; and many stepgrandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Jean; and daughter, Pleasance.

The funeral Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. on July 19 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Lake Villa. Visitation was held on July 19 at the church from 9 a.m. until the time of the service. Interment was private. In lieu of flowers, please consider memorial Masses at Prince of Peace Church. The Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa handled the funeral arrangements.

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PAUL F. KINNUCAN SR.

Died: July 15, 2008
He served in the U.S. Army during World War II

**LAKE FOREST —**

Paul F. Kinnucan Sr., 84, of Lake Forest, died on July 15, 2008, in Auburn, Ala. Paul served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Surviving are his wife of 62 years, Anita; 12 children, Paul F. Jr. (Fran) of Boston, Robert of Lake Bluff, Henry (Maria), Charlie (Libby) and Mary Anne, all of Auburn, Ala., Larry of Chicago, Jim of Elmhurst, John (Catherine) of Portland, Ore., Joe of Fox Lake, Ken (Lisa) of Aliso Viejo, Calif., Ginny (Cliff) Anderson of Edina, Minn., and Jean of Chicago; 15 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three sisters; and many other loving family members and friends. Prayers began at 10:30 a.m. on July 19 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville and services continued to The Church of St. Mary in Lake Forest for the funeral Mass at 11:30 a.m. Interment followed at Ascension Cemetery. Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. on July 18 at the funeral home. Please sign the guest book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits

DONALD F. KLUTH

Born: Sept. 27, 1971
Died: July 18, 2008
He served in the U.S. Navy



LAKE VILLA — Donald F. Kluth, 70, of Lake Villa, passed away at home on July 18, 2008. He was born the son of the late Lena and Harold Kluth. Don was a retired military career veteran, serving for 20 years in the U.S. Navy and retiring in 1975. He also was a member of the Fleet Reserve Association.

He is survived by his wife, Violet. They were married on April 21, 1967, enjoying 41 years of marriage. Also surviving is his sister, Ann Nevly of Henderson, Nev.; a brother; mother-in-law, Ellen

Petersen of Lake Villa; and many nieces, nephews and friends. Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, July 25, at the Antioch United Methodist Church, 848 Main St., in Antioch (847-395-1259) with the Rev. Barb Good officiating. Interment at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood will be private. In lieu of flowers, please consider memorials in Don's memory to the Antioch United Methodist Church or the charity of your choice. Ringa Funeral Home of Lake Villa handled the arrangements. Please sign the guest book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits

WILLIAM M. QAULEY

Born: Feb. 4, 1924
Died: July 14, 2008
He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II



GRAYSLAKE — William M. Qualey, 84, of Grayslake, died July 14, 2008, at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born to the late Percival and Alma Qualey. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. He is survived by his children, Mark Qualey, Ellen (Bill) Paul, Janet (Doug) Camasta, Paul Qualey, Pat Qualey and Eileen (John) Koutsulis; and 14 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Eleanore. Friends of the family visited from 9 to 10 a.m. on July 19 at the Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium in Grayslake. Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated at 10 a.m. on July 19 at St. Gilbert Catholic Church in Grayslake, followed by interment at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Memorial contributions may be made to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation, 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 250, Dallas, TX 75244. Please sign the guest book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits

GRACE V. WEAVER

Born: March 26, 1929
Died: July 12, 2008
She volunteered at Lake Forest Hospital for many years

LIBERTYVILLE — Grace V. Weaver, 79, of Libertyville and formerly of Lake Forest, died on July 12, 2008, at her home. She was a 1947 graduate of Highland Park High School. Surviving are three children, A. Denison "Chic" (Patti) Weaver of San Diego, Calif., Julie (Mark) Feely of Libertyville and Thomas (Sara) Weaver of Glencoe; four grandchildren; and her brother.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Grace Van Ornum; and by her son, Peter Weaver in 1976. Visitation was held from 10 a.m. until the time of services at 11 a.m. on July 17 at St. Lawrence Episcopal Church in Libertyville. Interment will be later at Lake Forest Cemetery. Memorials to the church would be appreciated. Arrangements were handled by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Please sign the guest book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits



Mel and Bobette Von Bergen wash a load of cauliflower on a recent afternoon at the Von Bergen family farm in Hebron.

Valerie Tobias - vtobias@mnwnews.com

Couples should see financial adviser

• MARRIAGES

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Blair said he had recommended that spouses schedule time to be together, set spending limits in different categories, and divide home chores to help foster a sense of partnership in the home.

Not just finances

Gunnar Gitlin, a divorce attorney in Woodstock, said financial problems usually were a symptom of other problems in the marriage.

He also added that he didn't see an increase in divorces as being a result of the poor economy.

"Divorce tends to be generally unaffected by economy swings," he said.

"People get divorced in good times because

they can afford to and in bad times because there are greater financial pressures."

What was increasing, he said, was the number of couples choosing not to hire lawyers in divorce proceedings to save money or trying to solve all issues in just one court appearance.

But to avoid getting to the point of worrying about the cost of a divorce, licensed clinical psychologist Susan Olesch, who practices in Lake in the Hills and Algonquin, suggested that couples see a financial adviser who can help them get a handle on their money situation and set a budget.

"The majority of people I see stay together," Olesch said.

"In a real marriage, nothing breaks it up if you work on it and can get past it. If you want to make it work and you really value the other person, you can make it work."

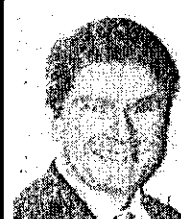
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The Edstroms, Ryan (from left), 3, Lauren, 13, Alyssa, 12, Nicole, 10, and Oliva (not pictured), 7, play on their family's playground set in the backyard of their home. The playground is equipped with monkey bars, swings and a slide that the children use daily.

Looking for some answers

Community hopes arrest will break Carrick case

By DIANA SROKA
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JOHNSBURG — Ryan Haynes said he still gets goosebumps when he thinks about the unsolved disappearance of Johnsbury High School senior Brian Carrick.

Haynes, who lived behind Carrick's house for about seven years, paused to reflect on the case's latest developments Saturday afternoon at Half Time Bar and Grill.

Throughout the town, many people were aware that a former employee at Val's Foods, where Carrick last was seen in December 2002, was charged Friday in connection with the case that authorities believe was a homicide.

"The family needs closure," said Haynes, who often saw Carrick's siblings play outside in his neighborhood.

Robert Render, 22, remained in McHenry County Jail on Saturday evening on \$40,000 bond on a charge of concealing a homicidal death.

Prosecutors allege that Render knew that Carrick was killed.

Render was appointed a special public defender Saturday morning in McHenry County court.

He stood quietly with his hands behind his back as a judge read the indictment for the Class 3 felony charge that a grand jury approved last week.

If convicted of the charge, Render could be sentenced to two to five years in prison. His next court date is scheduled for Thursday, July 24.

Carrick's family declined to comment on the arrest July 19.

But residents in and around Johnsbury praised authorities for not giving up on the case and said they hoped that the latest developments would prompt more answers.

"I think anytime you don't have a body it's harder to try," said Scott Kantenwein of Ingle-side. "In a town so small, somebody knows something."

Last year, authorities charged Mario Casciaro of McHenry with eight counts of perjury in connection with the investigation. Casciaro, now 25, also worked at Val's Foods.

Casciaro allegedly told another man, Alan Lippert, that Carrick's body was dismembered and thrown into a river in Iowa, among other statements.

But Casciaro denied making those claims when he was asked about them before a grand jury in February 2007.

Casciaro also denied telling Lippert that he "directed Shane Lamb to scare Brian Carrick, and things got out of hand."

Casciaro, who was released on \$50,000 bond last year, is next expected in court Aug. 26.

Lamb was released from Taylorville Correctional Center on parole in April.

He served about two years for an aggravated battery that occurred in DeKalb County, according to Illinois Department of Corrections records.

The case's latest developments caused Steve Wilkins of Ringwood to reflect on his own children and grandchildren as he walked into the Johnsbury Public Library on July 19.

"I hope this brings closure," he said, "so they find out what happened to their child."

• Northwest Herald reporter Tom Musick contributed to this story.

Playing it safe

Taking precautions can help prevent backyard injuries

By TOM MUSICK
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Playground sets have sprouted in plenty of backyards across the area, driving sales for several businesses around the area. The cost to buy and install backyard sets can range from \$1,000 to \$30,000 or more depending on sizes and features.

The popularity of playgrounds means increased chances for injuries, experts say, although parents can help keep their children safe by following a few tips.

Donna Thompson sees slings and scars where most parents see swings

and bars. She is the executive director of the National Program for Playground Safety, a Cedar Falls, Iowa, organization that was founded in 1995 with money from the Centers for Disease Control and Injury Prevention.

About 200,000 children are injured on playground equipment every year, Thompson said.

More than 50,000 of those injuries occur on backyard playground sets, she said.

"Falls are the biggest thing," Thompson said. "That's why it's so important to have good surfacing."

The playground equipment should be anchored into the ground along

with at least 12 inches of rubber or wood surfacing, experts say. Gravel causes hard landings, and sand can harden depending on weather conditions.

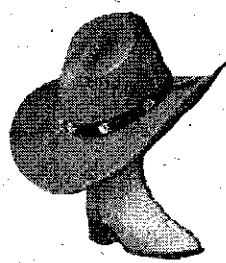
Mike Cederlund sells playground equipment with Team Reil in Union. Friends often ask him for advice on installing backyard sets.

"I always say get one that's pre-designed," Cederlund said. "You're always taking additional chances when you design it yourself. That's the biggest misconception people have. They either try to design it themselves or they don't think about safety surfaces."

No child younger than 2 years old should be placed on backyard playground equipment, Thompson said. Most backyard sets are designed for children up to age 10.

Playground injuries have remained steady over the past few years, Thompson said. She is trying to secure funding to determine how many playground sets exist so that she can determine what percentage of children are hurt.

The best advice to avoid playground-related injuries also might be the simplest. Thompson advises parents to be outside and keep an eye on their children while they play.



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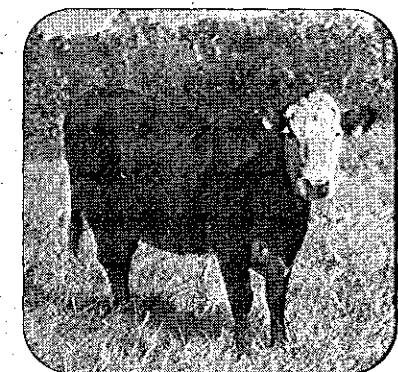
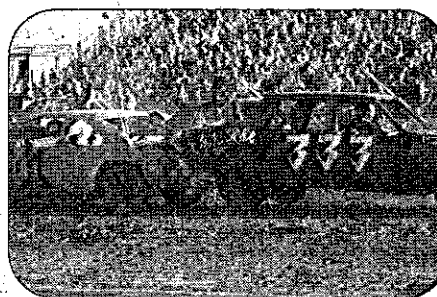
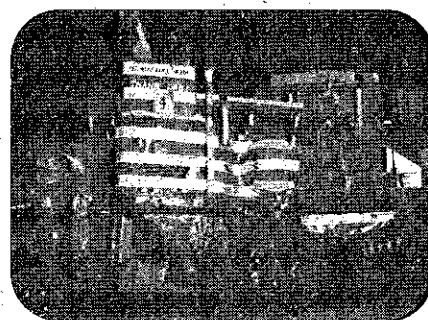
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>> Going For Gusto



Joe Grace

Whoa, this place smells like gross

There's no place like home. Especially when you're in the midst of looking for it.

My soon-to-be wife and I have been looking for a place to live once we're married.

It's been fun.

We've already looked at a few places, which is one of my favorite things to do in the world because I can pretend that I know a thing or two about living quarters.

Turn on the sink. Hmmm. Water. Not lemonade. Very good.

Open the cabinets. Hmmm. There are places to put stuff in here. Not a solid wall. Very good.

The only part I don't like is when pressure is put on to sign immediately because, well, this place might not be available tomorrow.

This is very true.

I can't argue with the basic premise. It might not be available tomorrow.

So I just agree with their assessment of the situation.

But by agreeing, it makes me want to sign.

But I know I shouldn't sign until I've looked at more places.

It's all very confusing and Freudian in a way that home shopping shouldn't be.

We think we have finally found a place, though, and I think it's a winner.

I could definitely see us living there. It has a pool, which was one of the amenities I wanted most.

In fact, I think we'll sign soon.

I just hope that it's still there. It is tomorrow, after all.

• Read more Joe Grace columns on his *Going for Gusto* blog at www.LakeCountyJournals.com.

>> OurView

Time to get moving

The stereotype of the inactive teenager sitting in front of a computer screen or TV has some basis, according to a new study, but that is unlikely to be news to most parents.

A recent study in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* found that activity drops among youngsters as they enter their mid-teenage years. The study found that, although 90 percent of 9-year-olds get a couple of hours of exercise most days, fewer than 3 percent of 15-year-olds do. The study tracked 1,000 U.S. children at various ages from 2000 through 2006.

Inactivity can lead to a number of health problems such as obesity and heart disease. Doctors fear that bad habits developed in the teenage years will carry on into adulthood and lead to medical problems for today's youth.

If someone doesn't exercise in their youth, it is much less likely that they will do so in their 20s and 30s.

The sloth study comes not too long after top pediatricians made the controversial recommendation that children as young as 8 should be given cholesterol-lowering drugs. We have some concerns about such a suggestion.

The U.S. is increasingly a pill-popping society, and this recommendation seems to reflect our quick-fix, easy-answer mentality. Unfortunately, this mentality is increasingly extending to children. Here's a thought: Instead of giving 8-year-olds cholesterol lowering drugs, maybe they should be given a bowl of Cheerios and a football.

Parents do have some influence over how active their children are. Parents can set an example by being active themselves. And parents can suggest group activities - such as a family bike ride. Granted, some teenagers would consider it anathema to hang with their parents, but it's worth a try.

The kids might even think it's a good idea.

>> SnapShot

This week's question

Who has played the best Batman?



"George Clooney."



"Michael Keaton."



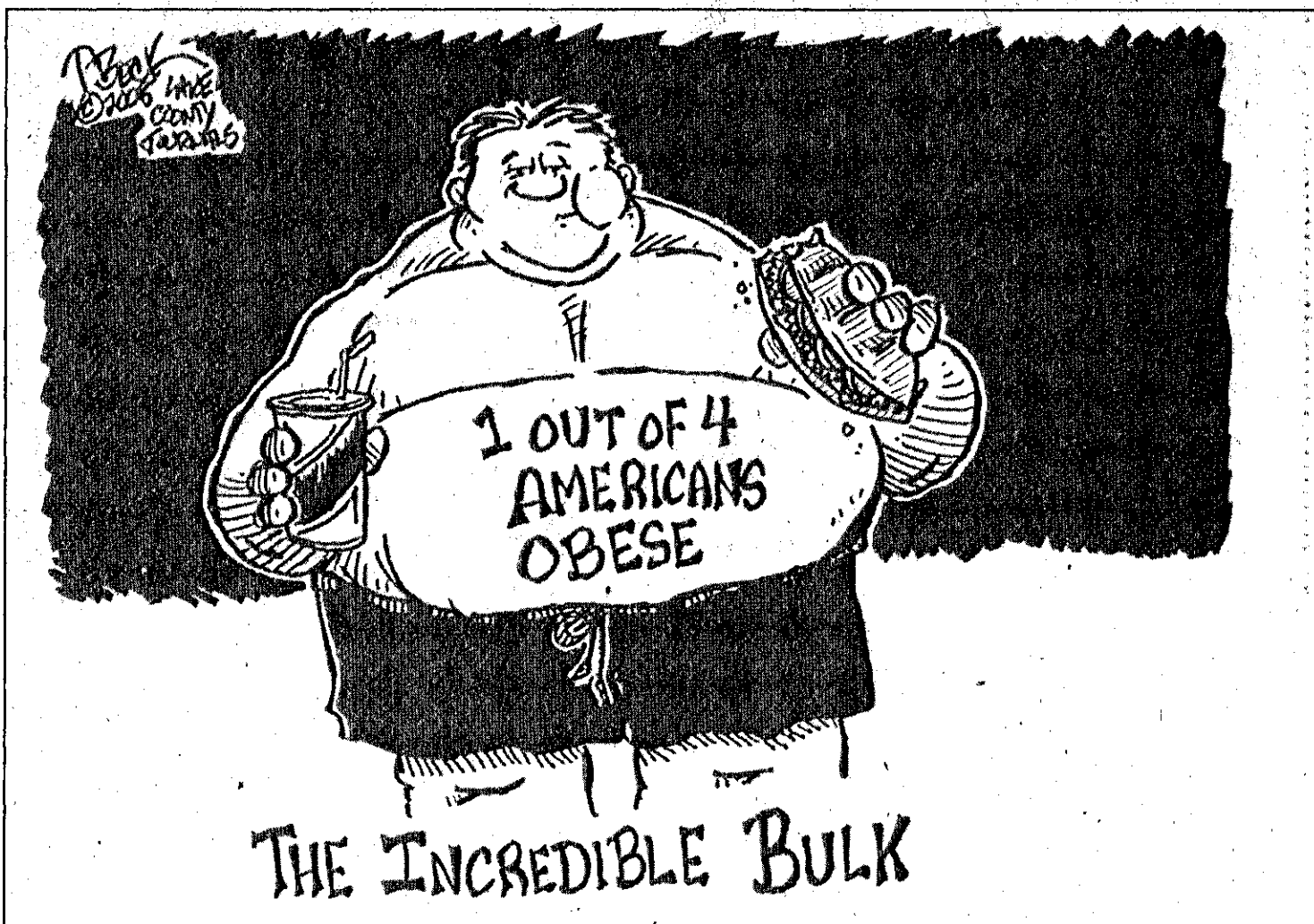
"Christian Bale."

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Saying goodbye

To the Editor:

To all my co-workers at Grant Township, friends, family, Lakeland and Lilac Apartments:

Words cannot express how much I appreciate the cards, gifts and all the time and thoughtfulness that went into my retirement party. A special thanks to Kay, Dee, Ralph, Candace, JR, Rocky, Mark, Madonna and Father Tim for getting this party planned and organized. I will miss all of you tremendously. You will always be in my heart and in my prayers.

Thank you to the past and present Board of Trustees for all their support over the past 23 years.

To my very special friends who took the time to celebrate this milestone with me, I was so glad to see your smiling faces. Thank you for supporting me in all my journeys.

To the clients who I have helped over the years, thank you! You have made my job so rewarding.

It is with bittersweet emotions that Paul and I will be leaving the Lakeland area and starting a new adventure in south Florida. Paul and I look forward to seeing

or hearing from all of you. Thank you again for everything.

June Frost
Fox Lake

Obama could win gold

To the Editor:

I'm thinking of writing a letter to the USA Olympic Committee asking that Sen. Barack Obama be asked to join the hurdling competition.

That would guarantee a gold medal because watching this guy, with incredible speed and agility, adopt new position after new position now that the primaries are over, reminds me of the great Olympic Hurdler Edwin Moses.

First Obama was for public financing, now he won't take it. Once he threatened to filibuster a FISA bill that protected telephone companies from lawsuits; now he votes "yes" on it.

First he supported gun control; now he's decided the Supreme Court was right in their recent decision.

But, my absolute personal favorite is Iraq.

His whole campaign has been

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withdraw, withdraw, withdraw. Now he says to wants to consult with the commanders on the ground first.

If the Olympic Committee takes my advice, I can already see Obama on the podium with the gold medal draped over his chest (of course I'm not sure he would want the USA flag draped over him as well).

Kevin Barbour
Spring Grove

Depressing national debt

To the Editor:

Until President Reagan took office in 1981, the national debt

never had exceeded \$1 trillion. When he left office, the national debt had almost tripled and now is almost \$9.5 trillion.

In 20 of the last 28 years, there has been a Republican president. In each and every one of those 20 years, there have been budget deficits. The only years in which there were budget surpluses were in the last four years of the Clinton presidency.

Perhaps this will shatter the myth that Republicans believe in smaller government and fiscal responsibility.

Victor Darst
West Dundee

>> Seeing It Through

Downtowns of yesterday may not return

We were enjoying morning coffee in a McDonald's by downtown Waukegan when one of our group said that the businesses there, which are trying to revive the downtown, seem to be having a hard time making a go of it. The conversation veered to what has happened to cause the decline of downtowns all across America.

I am old enough to remember downtown Waukegan when it glittered like gold. The streets were packed with shoppers and theater-goers.

There were four movie theaters to choose from: the Genesee - known now for its revival - showed first-run movies; the Academy just across the street showed the latest western and mystery movies. And on the southern edge of downtown were the Rialto and Times theaters, bargain-priced; the movies there were not of the first-run variety.

The theaters were well-packed and on hot summer days people flocked inside to take advantage of air conditioning, which they couldn't afford at their homes.

Like downtown Waukegan, downtowns everywhere in America were thriving as the place where people shopped and socialized. Everyone enjoyed themselves, no matter their age or station in life. It was a time when most people



John S. Matijevich

felt that "they were all in the same boat." It was a time when no one looked down on you, nor did anyone look up at you.

Besides seeing the movies and shopping, there was so much to see and do for the crowds that gathered. Many stopped for a cold one or two at Ted Archdales. Another place to meet and eat was Kessie's Restaurant. The younger crowd enjoyed the talk, milk shakes, sundaes, and soda at the counter at Brummond's Dairy. What a time! Auxiliary police were hired just to direct the walking traffic across the streets.

What changed Waukegan's downtown? Was it the coming age of the automobile? During the time I described, there wasn't much auto traffic.

Families were lucky if they owned one car. When you came to downtown Waukegan, more than likely you walked, took a bus or rode the streetcar trolley.

When families improved their standard of living, they

were able to have a car, then two, and three, and more. The downtown became crowded again, but not with people shopping, but with teenagers using one of the family cars to ride downtown, and they rode, and rode. That era, and the tradition that the youth of it will always remember, lives on with the annual "scoop the loop days."

I still remember the late Mayor Bob Sabonjian telling me of his dilemma. He said that the city hated to spoil the youngsters' fun, but the merchants complained to him that shoppers were avoiding coming downtown. The city tried to alter where the scoopers made their turnaround but that did little to deter their "scooping."

It wasn't the "scooping" that changed downtowns as much as the lure of new shopping malls and the rush to move to new frontiers called "suburbia." Cars may have had something to do about that. Waukegan's new shopping area became the Waukegan Plaza, Belvidere Mall, and the big magnet, Lakehurst. No one ever thought that Lakehurst would die on the vine, but it withered under the weight of Hawthorn and Gurnee Mills. With all of that competition, downtown Waukegan didn't stand a chance.

Downtowns in smaller cities

have suffered too. Besides the larger, modern malls, they suffered from the "big box" invasion. Wal-Mart and other mega-stores have made it difficult, if not impossible, for the small, family owned stores to stay in business.

It's not that I think that everything about the "old downtowns" was better. I know we'll never return to that. But there was so much to be said for the "friendliness of the downtowns of yesteryear. Take Waukegan for example.

One of the largest retailers was the Globe Department Store, operated by the Morrison family. Bob Morrison knew the first and last names of all of his customers. That is something that will never come back. It was a time when owners of businesses lived and contributed to the community. That may be the biggest loss from those glory days.

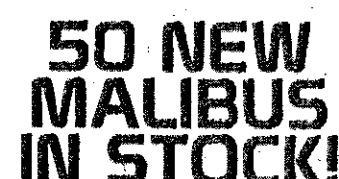
Waukegan Mayor Dick Hyde is doing everything he can to revitalize the downtown. I give him credit for that. They are fighting the tide.

Waukegan's downtown will never be the same; but hopefully the city can meld it and the potential beautification of the lakefront into a gem that glitters again.

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>> MomMatters



Kim
Mangia

A messy house is inviting

We hosted a birthday party for my middle son, Emilio, this past weekend. Unpredictable weather aside, the outdoor event was a success. It is amazing how being surrounded by friends and family lifts my spirits.

But my stress level was already at an all-time low because of one little secret.

For the first time ever before a party, I didn't put away all of the toys in the kids' bedrooms or even make their beds.

When I was a kid, parties called for a pristine house and the unveiling of the "fancy bedspread" for my bed, a pretty, lacy one that was saved for special occasions.

And normally, the day before a party I would be busy cleaning and straightening the house, putting away the same toys our guests would be taking out the very next day to play with. But this time, I didn't. Maybe the unpredictability of the weather brought out the crazy in me, but for some reason, I didn't do it.

Or maybe I realized that friends and family enjoy parties for the food, drink and activities. But mostly they just want to spend time with people they like.

Have you ever seen that IKEA commercial where the homeowner offers his friends a glass of wine and then proceeds to plunk down two wine glasses followed by several plastic cartoon-character ones?

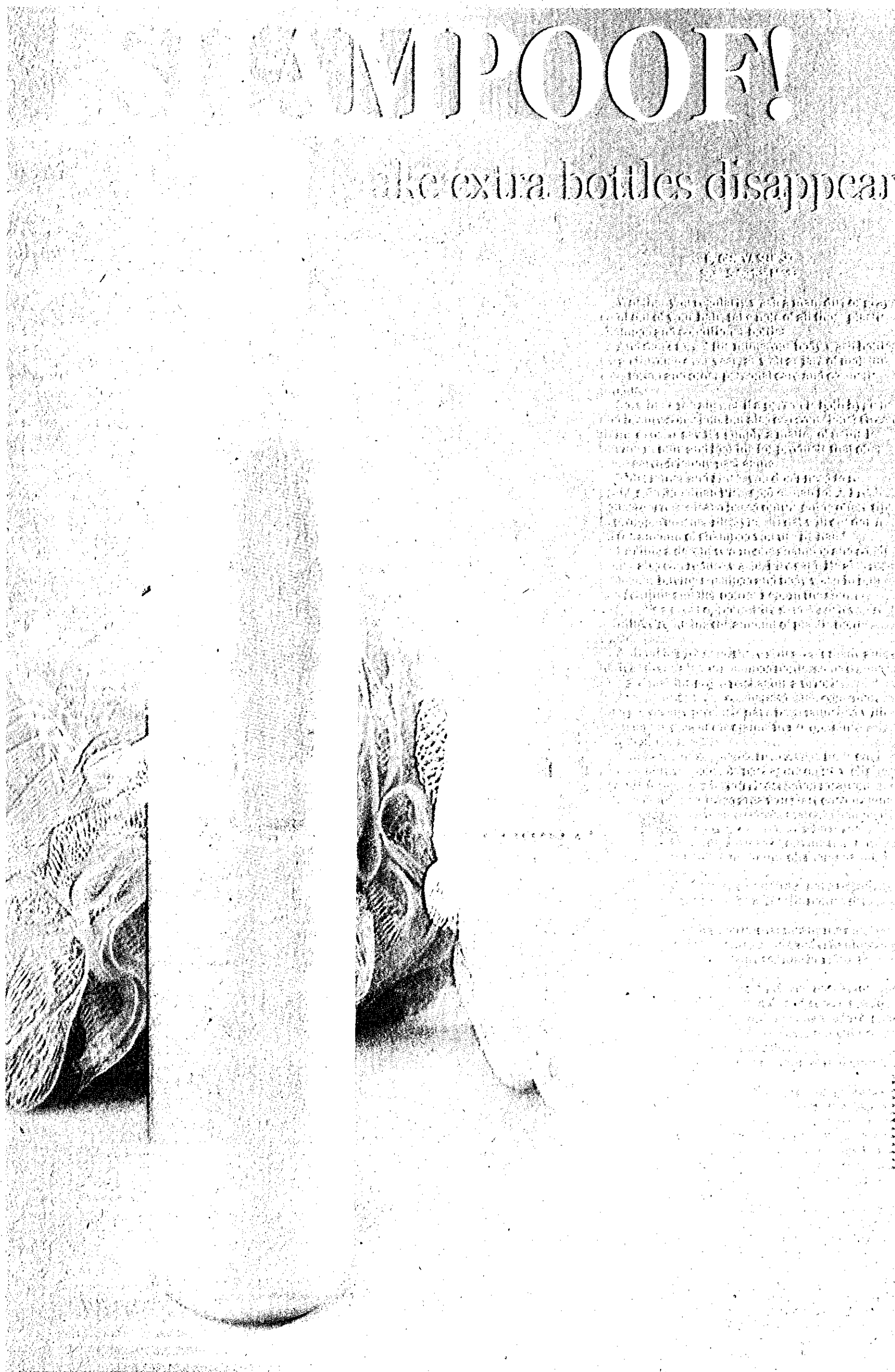
Well, my own dinnerware collection is much like that.

And once upon a time, I hesitated to invite over guests to eat with silverware that didn't match, on a tablecloth that looked rumpled even when I ironed it.

Because I do appreciate a well-set table and festive decorations. I am just not willing to wait until I have the dishes and matching placemats and napkins I covet before inviting friends over.

Even without the perfect ambiance, we always have a good time. And if you call before you stop by, we might even have a clean bathroom!

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Movie reviews

'Step Brothers'
★ ★ ★

Strange humor abounds (and falls flat) in "Step Brothers," writes columnist Jeffrey Westhoff. The new comedy features actors Will Ferrell and John C. Reilly.



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>> OnStage

'Superior Donuts'

The latest play by Tracy Letts, "Superior Donuts," stands tall on its own merits, writes columnist Tom Witom. The play is being performed at the Steppenwolf Theatre.

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Brotherly love

By JEFFREY WESTHOFF
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About halfway into "Step Brothers," Will Ferrell and John C. Reilly marvel over their latest toys, military-grade night vision goggles. "Can you imagine if we had these when we were 12?" says Ferrell's character, Brennan Huff.

"Even better," answers Reilly's character, Dale Doback, "we got them when we're 40."

And there you have the central joke of "Step Brothers," watching a pair of overage slackers acting like preadolescents.

The film is hazy about what Brennan and Dale did from ages 13 to 39. All we know is they didn't spend a minute of that time growing up. Although both still live with their parents, Brennan is the more mature of the pair by the width of a mosquito's wing. He briefly worked for a major

"Step Brothers"

★ ★ ★
Rated: R for crude and sexual content and pervasive language
Running time: 1 hour, 35 minutes
Writers: Will Ferrell and Adam McKay
Director: Adam McKay

pet store chain. Dale has never had a job. Gainful employment would interfere with perfecting his Guitar Hero licks.

Brennan and Dale are so similarly spoiled and peevish they should never be placed in the same room for more than 30 seconds.

Naturally, that's what happens when Brennan's mother, Nancy (Mary Steenburgen), marries Dale's father, Robert (Richard Jenkins). Because Dale refuses to give up his "office" (which is devoted to his video games and drum kit), he and Brennan must bunk together.

Watching the Oscar-nominated Reilly confidently descend to Ferrell's level is one of the film's novelties. Their dialogue ranges from genuinely juvenile ("That's so funny the last time I heard I fell off my dinosaur") to equally immature but explosively R-rated taunting. Actually, the R-rated stuff dominates. And how. I cannot describe most of this material, but a lot of it is insanely funny. And a lot of it is not.

"Step Brothers" relies on the same style of gross-out comedy as "There's Something About Mary." But shock comedy loses its point when we see the shock coming.

"Step Brothers" director Adam McKay helmed two of Ferrell's better comedies, "Talladega Nights" and "Anchorman." "Step Brothers" is too ragged to be in the same league.

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"Superior Donuts," the latest play by Tracy Letts, may not pack the same punch of its Pulitzer and Tony Award-winning predecessor "August Osage County."

But it stands tall on its own merits.

A finely tuned drama set in Chicago's evolving Uptown neighborhood, "Donuts" immediately gets the audience involved in its colorful characters.

The central figure is Arthur Przybyszewski, an aging low-key former hippie who operates a tiny donut shop opened in 1950 by his late parents when they emigrated from Poland.

The place looks like something time forgot, and with a new Starbucks just down the street, its prospects aren't good.

Customers are few; in fact, the only one we see is Lady (Jane Alderman), a street person constantly battling a drinking problem.

Michael McKean gives a refreshing performance as Arthur, the proprietor, a man of principles and a strong sense of fair play.

As the drama opens, his business has been broken into and vandalized, a situation that escalates overtures from Max (Yasen Peyankov), his long-time neighbor who wants to buy him out in order to expand an electronics store.

Arthur has hired Franco (Jon Michael Hill), an outspoken 21-year-old African-American dropout from Truman College as an assistant.

The two, though opposite in temperament, form a bond. Arthur sees a lot of potential in the draft of "America Will Be," a novel that Franco has written.

As the play evolves, Arthur's history comes to light during various soliloquies.

His former wife has died and he's estranged from his teen-aged daughter.

He discusses time he spent in Canada to evade being drafted to Vietnam in a war he did not believe in.

He now overcomes his pacifism and stands up for an injustice done to his young employee — and he polishes his rusty dating skills.

Others in the seasoned cast, ably directed by Tina Landau, include Kate Buddeke, a plain-speaking beat cop with a hidden talent in the kitchen; James Vincent Meredith, her partner and a Star Trek devotee; Robert Maffia



Photo provided

Jon Michael Hill (left) and Michael McKean in a scene from Tracy Letts' "Superior Donuts," being performed through Aug. 24 at the Steppenwolf Theatre in Chicago. Others in the cast include Kate Buddeke, a plain-speaking beat cop with a hidden talent in the kitchen; James Vincent Meredith, her partner and a Star Trek devotee; Robert Maffia and Cliff Chamberlain, a sadistic bookie and his muscleman; and a new arrival from Russia, Michael Garvey, an intimidating presence as a relative of Max. Tickets to the show start at \$20 and go up to \$68. The Steppenwolf Theatre is located at 1650 N. Halsted St.

and Cliff Chamberlain, a sadistic bookie and his muscleman; and a new arrival from Russia, Michael Garvey, an intimidating presence as a relative of Max.

"Superior Donuts," is being performed

through Aug. 24 at the Steppenwolf Theatre, 1650 N. Halsted St., Chicago.

Tickets to the performance start at \$20 and go up to \$68.

For more information about the production,

call the Steppenwolf Theatre at 312-335-1650 or visit www.steppenwolf.org.

The Web site also includes information about other performances that are running at the Steppenwolf.




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Driving with the Joker

Sycamore family's cars star in newest Batman flick

By DANA HERRA
Shaw Suburban Media

Six marked Gotham City police cars sit next to a Gotham TV news van in a public parking lot.

A few blocks away, Lt. James Gordon's silver Crown Victoria is parked near the Joker's maroon Buick.

One could almost expect the Batmobile to be along any moment.

But this is Sycamore.

The vehicles are among about 20 owned by Sycamore-based Veto Enterprises that were leased to Warner Bros. to appear in "The Dark Knight," which opened last Friday.

Owner Bob Veto said he's been leasing and selling vehicles through the City of Chicago Film Office for about seven or eight years.

His company outfitted the Gotham City squad cars for "Batman Begins."

Veto kept two of those cars, which were fitted with new light bars and used again in the new film.

Others had the police department name and badge changed to appear in "The Dukes of Hazzard" movie, he said.

"(Movie studios) call and tell us what they're looking for," Veto said.

"Sometimes what they need and what we got is different. A lot of times, they'll change what they want because there's no place else to get them."

Sometimes the film companies require a particular personal sacrifice.

When transportation executives for "The Dark Knight" were picking out cars on Veto's lot, they pointed to a silver Ford Crown Victoria and declared it perfect as the vehicle for Lt. James Gordon.

The problem?

The Ford is the personal vehicle of Veto's daughter, Tina Fleenor.

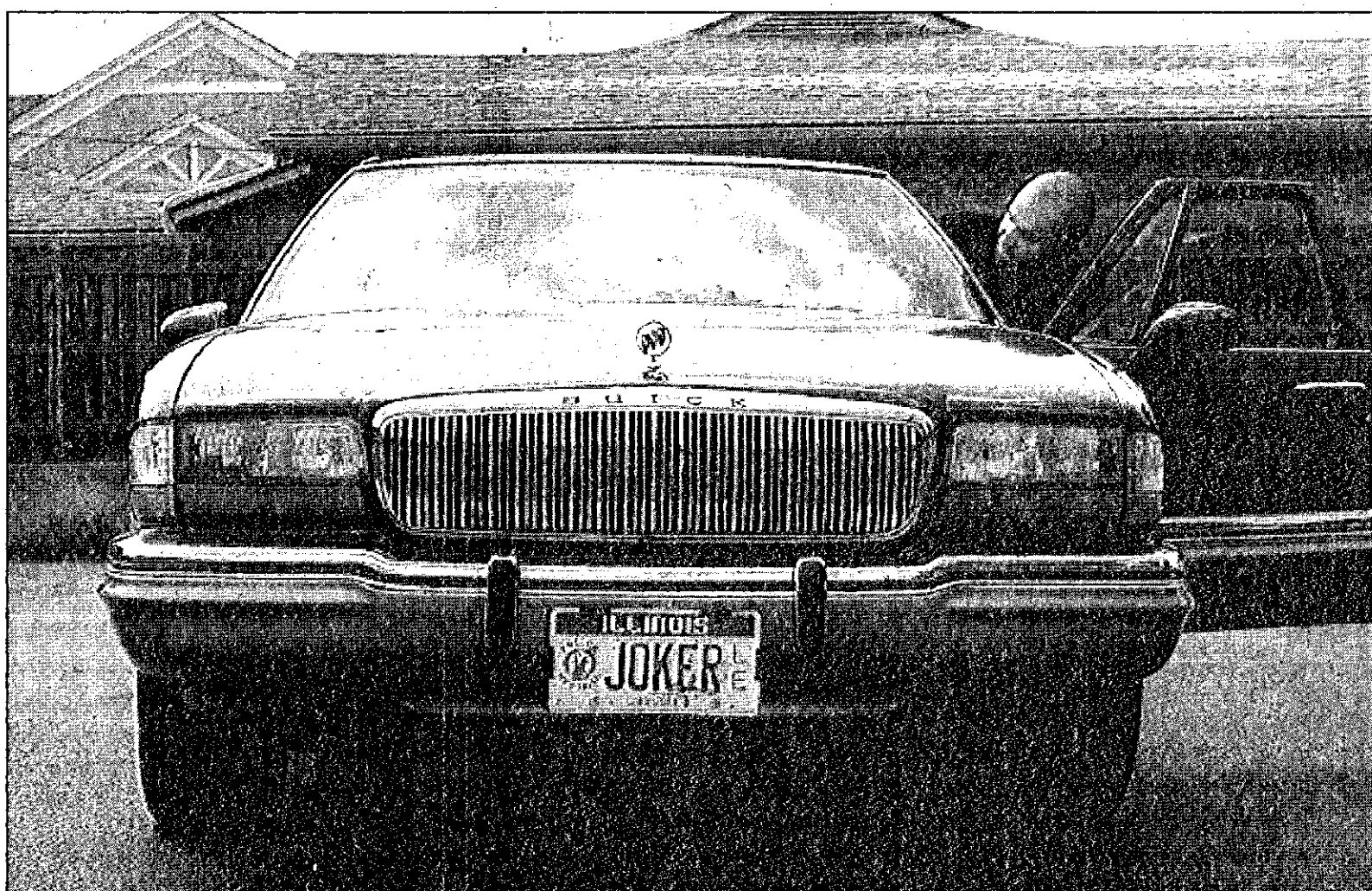
"My car's in almost everything," Fleenor said.

Now that the film is done, some of the cars will be repainted and leased for different movies, Veto said.

Some will be sent to auction, minus the copyrighted Gotham City Police logo.

A few will become personal vehicles for the family.

Fleenor's brother, Craig Veto, bought the maroon Buick driven by Heath Ledger in the



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Craig Veto, son of Veto Enterprises owner Bob Veto, purchased the maroon Buick driven by Heath Ledger as Joker in the Batman film "The Dark Knight." The vehicle is one of about 20 owned by Veto Enterprises that was leased to Warner Bros. for the film. "The Dark Knight" is now showing in theaters.

See the cars

Where: Sycamore State Street Theatre, 420 W. State St., and in front of Mugzies Pizzeria & Restaurant in the 2000 block of Baron Drive, Sycamore. One or two cars will be displayed at a time on a rotating basis.

film.

Ledger died earlier this year after filming was completed.

As a tribute to the vehicle's history, he got license plates that read "JOKER."

In fact, pretty much all of the family's personal vehicles were shot in at least one scene in the movie, Bob Veto said.

The film's transportation director once called him at 2:30 a.m., in the midst of shooting a nighttime chase scene, and asked how many civilian-style vehicles he had.

"I said eight or nine," Bob Veto recalled.

"He said, 'We need them now.'"

The family gathered as many vehicles as they could and drove them to the film's Chicago set.

During the chase, Bob Veto's wife's car got

hit in the rear bumper and dented.

"I told her to leave it because it's famous now," he said, laughing.

"She said, 'No.'"

The family enjoyed visiting the set, Bob Veto said.

They had been waiting for the film's release and analyzing trailers on TV and online to try and see which scenes - and which cars - made the final cut.

"We [couldn't] tell, because all we [saw was the little bit on TV]," he said.

"It looks like a really good movie."

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No joke: Ledger was touching

By BRYAN WAWZENEK
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I was in the newsroom when I heard that Heath Ledger died. Celebrity obituaries come across the wire on an almost daily basis. Mostly they're people you even don't know. A woman who was in "Gone With the Wind." An old jazzman.

Even when they're famous folks who most people recognize, it doesn't affect me much.

It was different with Ledger. Sure, he was young - 28 - with promise unfulfilled. The drug overdose and all the rumors that flew around it were shocking. But that's usually not enough to melt the heart of this jaded journalist.

Before he died, the Australian wasn't even someone I

would have named as one of my favorite actors. Yet, Ledger meant something to me.

You probably think I'm going for "Brokeback Mountain" here. Ledger's performance as strong, quiet Ennis Del Mar - a man who lived as someone he wasn't for years, then paid the price for giving in to his true self - resonated as deeply with me as it did with tons of moviegoers.

But it wasn't the one running on repeat in my brain on the day I heard about Ledger's death. No, it was the young actor playing another young actor - Robbie Clark in "I'm Not There."

In the fall, I had been obsessed with Todd Haynes' portrait of Bob Dylan - in which six actors played versions of the music legend, none of which are named Bob

or Dylan. Ledger's Robbie was the overlooked emotional center of Haynes' tricky masterpiece.

Robbie is an actor who becomes a movie star by playing a character that's not unlike Dylan (I know, it's very meta). In the film, he's the only "Dylan" in a serious relationship.

In just a handful of scenes, Ledger creates this living, breathing jumble of a man who destroys his marriage to Claire (Charlotte Gainsbourg) and breaks your heart. It's devastating.

I've seen and loved "The Dark Knight."

Although Ledger wowed me with the zeal he used to conjure the evil Joker, it's a scene as Robbie Clark that will always appear when I think of him.



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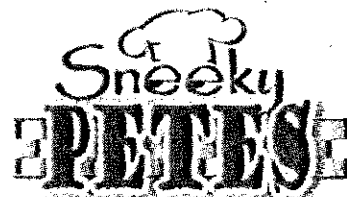
Sneaky Pete's: Small Eatery Offers Big Taste And Selection

By LESLIE GLAZIER-WERNER

Sneaky Pete's has the carry out sandwich and ice cream market cornered—right on Route 45 at Gages Lake Road in Grayslake. It's there you'll find the cheery, yellow and red eatery, along with proprietor Peter Lembessis, his wife Agnes, and business partner Richard Hicks.

Although Sneaky Pete's has been open only one month, Peter said, "business has been very promising." One customer confirmed this by telling us he just had to stop "for another delectable meal."

Sneaky Pete's recent success is no accident. Peter said, "I was raised in one of the most popular Greek ethnic restaurants in the city of Chicago." He described how at 8 years old he started peeling potatoes for an uncle for \$5.00 a bag, then worked his way up from dishwasher, to waiter, to management. Peter added that he



started his first Sneaky Pete's—using his nickname—while in college at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

In addition, Pete said he learned how to cook from the 2-dozen chefs who worked in his family's restaurants, as well as cooking alongside his mother.

Lembessis also credited his partner Richard Hicks' skills as a business start-up consultant and chef.

"I don't like compromising quality," Peter said. "So I don't mind offering a money back guarantee if you don't like the food." After tasting Sneaky Pete's Gyros and their fresh cut French fries, I'd guess requests for second helpings would be more in order. The Gyros was piled high with well-seasoned beef and lamb, onions, and tomatoes, and served with Sneaky Pete's homemade Tzatziki sauce (sour cream, yogurt, cucumber, and dill). The skin-on Idaho potato French fries were just the right firmness and lightly sprinkled with sea salt. Service was fast and friendly, and the price for this filling meal was reasonable at \$7.00.

Sneaky Pete's is small on space, but big on selection. Their other sandwiches include a pure beef Vienna hot dog, Polish or Italian sausage, Italian beef, burgers, and charbroiled or breaded chicken breast. Or choose one of their salads, such as an authentic Greek salad.

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And don't forget that Sneaky Pete's is the place to stop over the summer to enjoy refreshing, high quality ice cream cones, shakes and sundaes. Relax at one of their tables outside and savor the season by capping off your meal with one of these tasty treats.

"I'd love to grow with this community," Peter said. "Everyone is so friendly and we do appreciate the smiles." Lembessis said he's planning frequent promotions, so he's looking forward to seeing those smiles on a regular basis.

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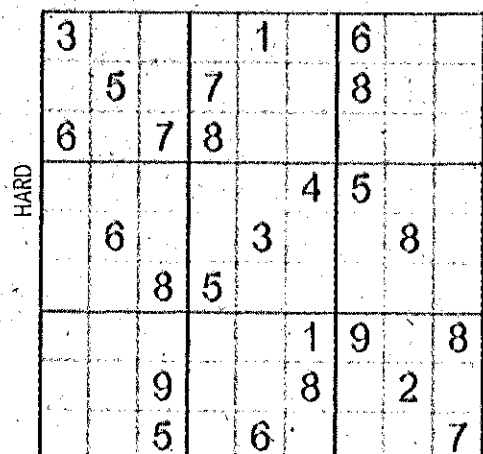
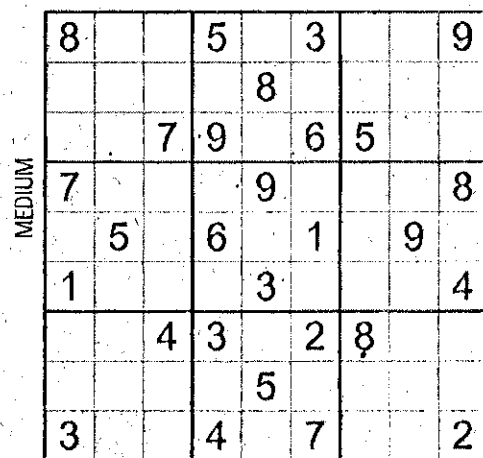
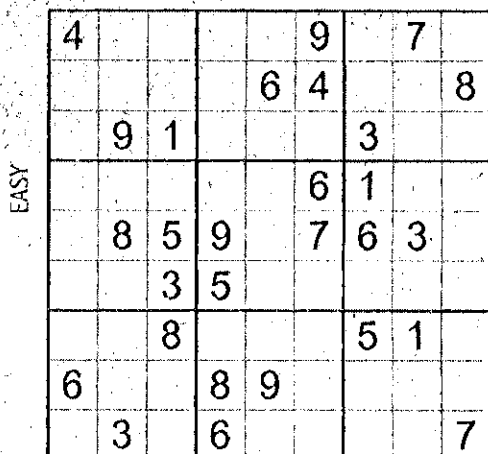
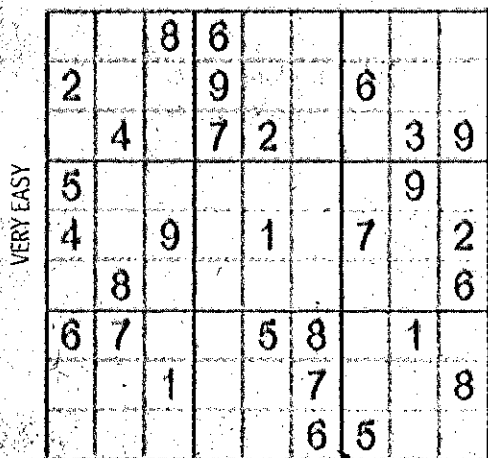


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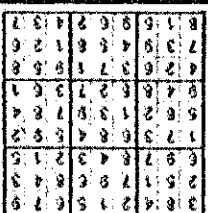
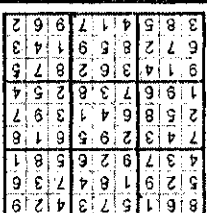
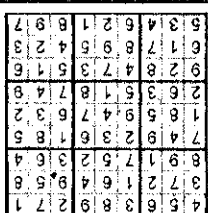
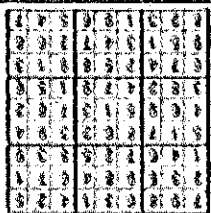
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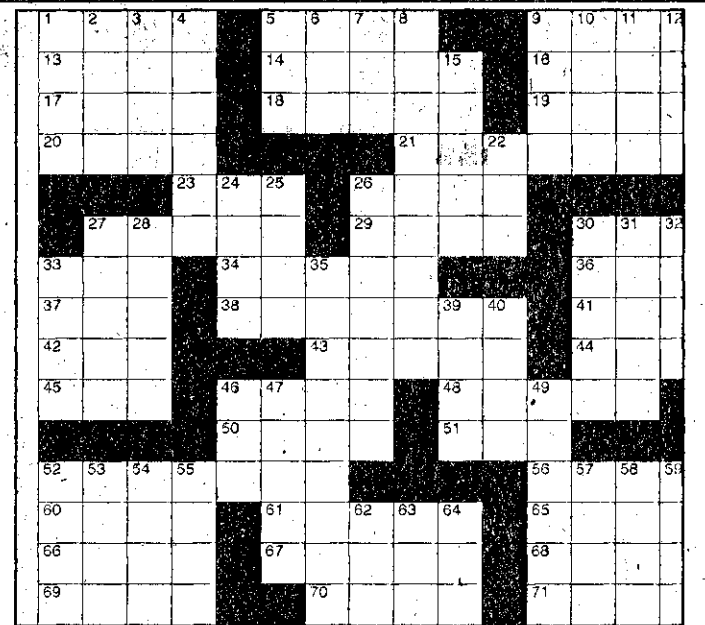


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1. Melod... extravagant comedy
5. Christian... designer
9. Three banded armadillo
13. Whale ship captain
14. PGA golfer Lorena
16. A spongelike cake leavened with yeast
17. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
18. ...ilize: discharge
19. Frosts
20. Funeral fire
21. Sunday
23. ...mp: wetland
26. ...morphosis: transformation
27. So, Swiss city
29. Used for baking
30. Doctors' group
33. Tsetung or Zedong
34. Temporarily stitches
36. Happy Days actor Scott _o
37. Take in solid food
38. Scarabs
41. Hearing receptor
42. Romanian monetary unit
43. Terra... earthenware
44. Attempt
45. Tooth caregiver
46. Weedy annual grass
48. Extremely unrefined
50. Greek god of war
51. Concealed
52. A series of acts at a night club
56. Siberian river
60. Overgarments
61. Political plot
65. Celt
66. Island north of Guam
67. Space for public entertainments
68. Unstressed-stressed
69. A light two-wheel carriage
70. Bring forth a lamb or kid
71. Ontario Speed Skating Assoc.

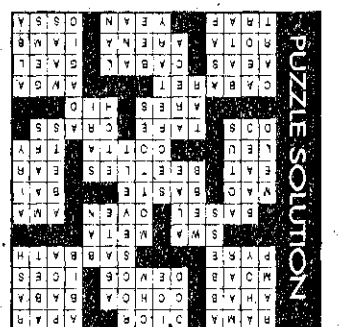
DOWN

1. Inclined entrance
2. Hail (nautical)
3. Picasso's mistress
4. Mother superior of a group of



nuns

5. Rumsfeld was Secretary (abbr.)
6. Water in the solid state
7. Physicist George Simon
8. Eleanor or Franklin
9. Baby's feeding protector
10. Al... Llama wool
11. Act as an assistant
12. Skin eruption
15. Let up
22. Prohibit
24. Dragnet star
25. Wings
26. Slogans
27. Bleated
28. Douroucoulis genus
30. Plural of 11 down
31. Volcanic craters
32. Ethereal
33. Mix or blend in
35. State Department head
39. A way to make into a print
40. Indian dress
46. Hydrocarbon used on roads
47. Betel palm genus
49. Slow musical tempo



52. Pushed by a person
53. Mirish language
54. ...an Death March: WWII
55. As fast as can be done (abbr.)
57. Netherlands river
58. Jewels
59. Sunrise (Spanish)
62. Spelling championship
63. Professional caregiver's organization
64. ...cet: puncture blade

>> Horoscopes

ARIES - March 21/April 20

Aries, if you're not a fan of the summer weather, you may want to make a trip to a cooler locale. Plan a romantic rendezvous with your sweetie as a chance to escape.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21

The beginning of the year had some bumps along the way, but the second half will give you another chance to reassess your goals for a greater feeling of purpose and security.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, if you've been in a festive mood, spread

your cheer to others who could benefit from a friendly smile. Do some volunteer work or help those in need.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Feeling academic, Cancer? It could be the right time to sign up for school to continue a degree. Make the most of the slow economy to expand your education.

LEO - July 23/Aug. 23

You've been in a slump, Leo, which is usually not your typical behavior. Get rearing to go with a new hobby to jump-start your interest. Start a

club or join a class.

VIRGO - Aug. 24/Sept. 22

Virgo, if you've been speeding through your life, it could be time to step on the brakes. Take a few moments to enjoy the scenery. A beachside resort could be the place.

LIBRA - Sept. 23/Oct. 23

Have you been thinking of a home remodeling project, Libra? This is just the time to start one. The warm weather will give you plenty of days to throw open the window.

SCORPIO - Oct. 24/Nov. 22

Scorpio, take a short vacation to refresh and recharge before you're needed back at work. Since it's serenity you seek, you might want to fly solo to optimize peaceful moments.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov. 23/Dec. 21

Sagittarius, it seems that the new project you hoped to start is not going to work out. The finances are just not there at the moment. Bide your time.

CAPRICORN - Dec. 22/Jan. 20

It's time to shed those pounds you've been

meaning to lose for a while, Capricorn. Too many rich foods have left you feeling soft in the middle.

AQUARIUS - Jan. 21/Feb. 18

Have you been experiencing cabin fever, Aquarius? There's no reason to when the weather is so nice. Plan events around being outdoors and you'll soon recharge.

PISCES - Feb. 19/March 20

You're normally a very confident and positive person, Pisces. But lately you're a skeptic. Find out what's bugging.

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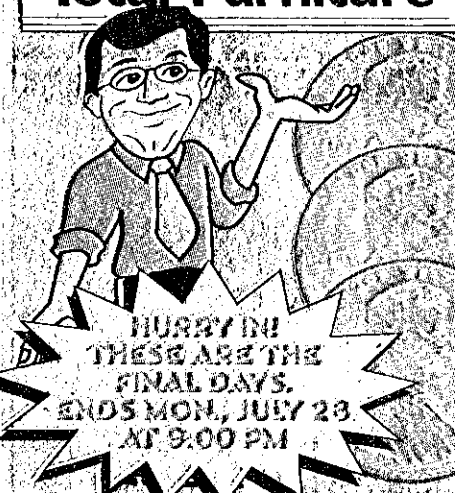
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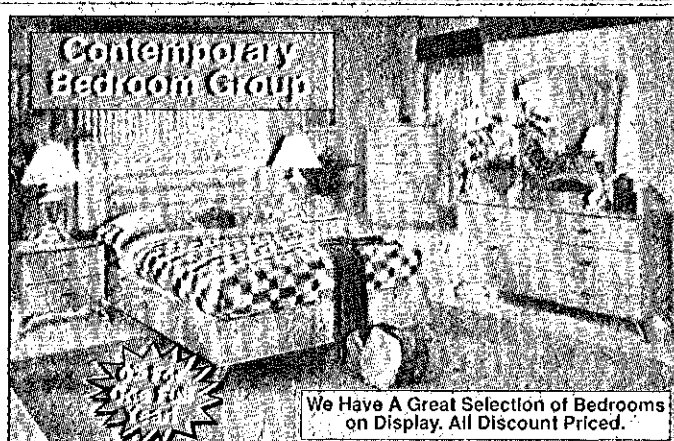


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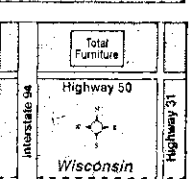
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Matt Douthett

Support your teams

Even if you're not really into high school sports, there is one thing everyone can probably agree on: Better equipment, better looking uniforms and a better playing field undoubtedly will help equate to a higher degree of success for a team. These will all help bring a higher morale to the team, as well.

Obviously, the more money a school has for these, the more the teams will benefit from them. High schools in more upscale communities usually can afford better equipment.

It's the same anywhere you look, too. When I was in high school in Highland, Ind., our school played a few high school teams from Hammond and Gary that really lacked the funds for top-notch equipment and playing surfaces. Consequently, the majority of those teams were not very successful in most sports. Highland is by no means an upscale community, but it did have a decent amount of pride in its high school sports, which really helped boost the morale of a team even through losing seasons.

The bottom line is this: No kid wants to wear an outdated, beat-up uniform, use old, rusty weightlifting equipment or play on a field that is full of holes.

Round Lake High School athletic director Spencer Byrd said most of the Panthers' sports teams have had to deal with all these issues in the past. This coming school year is Byrd's third year at Round Lake, and he said when he first came to the school, the equipment in the school's weight room was so old, it was unusable.

Byrd is trying to change things dramatically at Round Lake. The weightlifting equipment has been replaced with newer machines and several new coaches are being hired in anticipation of turning their programs around, not to mention getting the kids to have a higher morale. I believe a high team and player morale is one of the most important aspects of playing a sport.

Round Lake's varsity football team finished just 1-8 last year, but why should that matter to the community?

Regardless of where a team finishes record-wise, a community should give its local team all the support it possibly can. For a small community such as Round Lake, high school sports are really all it has to support. It's the same with the other high schools in our coverage areas, too.

Even though one school's program might be more successful than another's, there is no reason why both school shouldn't receive an equal amount of support from their respective communities.

Support your local teams. It doesn't matter who you are - no kid wants to look up at the crowd during a game while giving it their all and see hundreds of empty seats. It's not a good feeling.

• Write to Matt Douthett at mdouthett@nwnewsgroup.com.



New Round Lake head football coach John Coursey instructs a player during quarterback drills.

A new face in town

John Coursey takes the reins as Round Lake's football coach

By MATT DOUTHETT
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ROUND LAKE - Round Lake High School Athletic Director Spencer Byrd said he is confident that he made a good hire in new football coach John Coursey.

"What John brings to Round Lake is experience and knowledge," Byrd said. "The most important thing, to me, was that he has enough experience to coach our own coaches. He's a football guy - he takes pride in it."

Coursey, 48, has 24 years of football coaching experience, mostly with small colleges such as Carthage College in Kenosha, Wis., and Concordia University in River Forest. Now, he's taking the reins for the Panthers, a program that has not seen much success over the past several years. Last year, the Panthers were just 1-8, and they have made the playoffs just once in the past 14 seasons.

Coursey has moved to Round Lake, and most of his family lives in the north suburbs. "He made that very clear to me that it is important to live in and be a part of a community that he coaches in," Byrd said. "I thought that was a great attitude to have."

Regardless of his past coaching experience, Coursey said, it's up to the players to turn it around.

"Here's what I tell the kids: 'It doesn't matter who coaches you, it doesn't matter what offense you run and it doesn't matter what de-



New Round Lake head football coach John Coursey instructs two players.

fense you run," Coursey said.

"They have to change their attitude, their commitment and responsibilities. I can't do that as one guy. It's the 'us' thing - we all have to do this together."

However, Coursey said, he is looking forward to helping turn the program around.

"I think this will be a really good experience," he said. "At this time of my life, I think this is a really good job for me that will present challenges. I think it will be a nice reward to just rejuvenate me."

Out of the 20-plus years of coaching experience, Coursey said he's only had five years at the high

school level. He's a former head coach at Evergreen Park High School, and he said he is still learning at the high school level.

"I think all good coaches continue to learn," Coursey said.

He said coaching at the college level is much different than high school.

"If you tell a kid [in college] to do something, he does it, because one - he wants to be there, and two - if he doesn't want to do it there's a guy behind him who will take his place," Coursey said. "In high school, you have to explain to them what to do and then give them a little encouragement to do it. That's

Get to know John Coursey

Age: 48

Home: Round Lake.

Quick facts: He has 24 years of coaching experience, mainly with small colleges. He has coached at Evergreen Park High School for the past four years and turned their program around, leading them to two second-place conference finishes and a state playoff berth.

the big difference, and I'm still learning about it."

Coursey said his coaching style has changed over the years since he has had to adapt to coaching at different places.

"Here [at Round Lake] it's more of a mentoring type of philosophy," he said. "The motivation part has become a huge thing. In order to be a successful coach, you have to change as you go along."

Byrd said Coursey is trying to change the overall attitude that some of the players have had in the past.

"We had a notorious reputation of not necessarily having high character with some of our athletes," Byrd said. "It's important to me that we put guys on the field who not only play well, but can also represent us with pride. I know that's very important to [John] also."

"We're not putting guys on the field who we can't be proud of. We're not going to be talking with our mouths - we're going to be talking with our shoulder pads."

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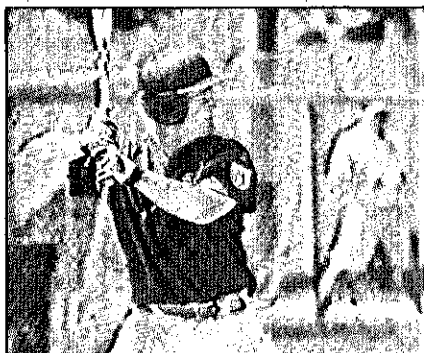


Steve Sarley

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Go west, young fisherman

When Horace Greeley said, "Go west, young man," I am sure he wasn't talking about fishing and if I had been around, he wouldn't refer to me as a "young man."



Swinging for the fences

Former Grant player Gerik Wallsten is getting an opportunity that few people have - to play collegiate baseball at the Division I level.



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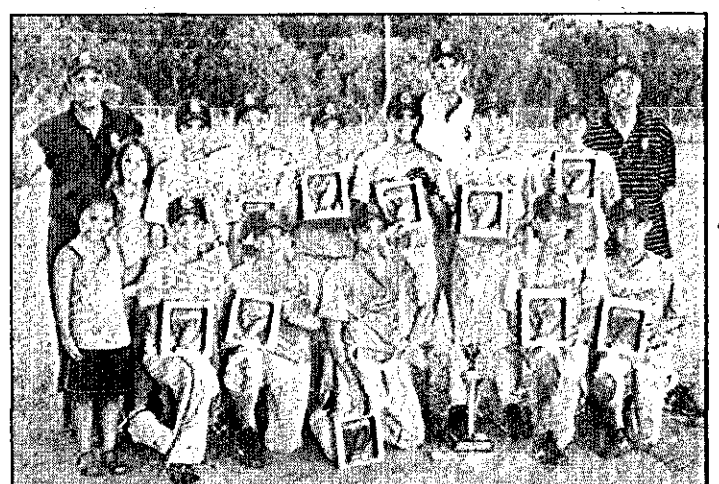


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Go west, young man

When Horace Greeley said, "Go west, young man," I am sure he wasn't talking about fishing and if I had been around then, he certainly wouldn't refer to me as a "young man." That said, I decided to point the vehicle in a direction I don't normally travel and I headed west for Shabbona Lake, near DeKalb.

There have been four State record muskies taken from Shabbona since its creation. I'd be safe to say that Shabbona now has a few 40-pounders floating in its waters.

The Shabbona Lake Sportsman's Club works hard to keep the lake filled with swimming creatures.

They used to hold "Rock-fest" each winter, where they would sink piles of stones into the lake to create fish-holding structure.

The past two years, they've sunk clay drain tiles to give the little ones a place to hide and grow up to be big ones.

A "muskie rescue" event is held multiple times annually. Volunteers come out to net the big boys that have escaped from the lake by barreling over the spillway into the creek below. Dozens of fish are rescued every time and many saved fish have approached the hallowed 50-inch mark.

Shabbona is home to some very good guides.

The best of them all is Jay Angel who has been guiding there since 1986.

I was thrilled to get a call from Angel, asking me to join him on the water for an evening of bass fishing.

I accepted the invitation, hung up the phone and scratched my head. "Did he say bass?" I wondered. "Jay Angel is known as a walleye master, often catching 40 fish in just a couple of hours after work. Bass?"

I met Jay at Shabbona's



Steve Sarley

launch and asked him why we were after bass.

"The lake has changed, Steve," he replied. "It used to be a tremendous walleye fishery. The numbers are still there but the size is down. Would you rather chase small walleyes or take a shot at some nice bass?"

"No problem, Jay! I agree."

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A couple of questions for the authorities, please? I was recently fishing with Darrell Baker on a Thursday evening on the Chain, near Blarney's Island on Grass Lake. Here are the questions:

1. Who pays for the time and services of the Fox Waterway Agency boat that sets out the buoys for the races. I hope to hear that Blarney's foots the tab and no one else, because the races are strictly a very profitable commercial venture for the bar.
2. I watched a yellow

hydroplane emblazoned with "Gordy's Racing Team" blow in and out of the river, past the clearly posted "no wake" buoys four times in an hour, at a very high speed. Gordy's wasn't the only violator, just the only one to advertise his flagrant disrespect for the law on his watercraft. There were plenty of jet skiers doing the same. My question is why the IDNR, the U.S. Coast Guard or the local authorities can't do anything about this reckless behavior? I know that the Coast Guard has the ability to perform undercover sting operations to capture those dastardly guides who operate without a license.

Why not use the same tactics to nail these hooligans who ruin the shorelines, disturb law-abiding boaters, create a dangerous situation and help contribute to the bad reputation that the Chain is often tagged with?

I'll wait for what I am sure will be a quick response.

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Sidewinders the big cheese in Wisconsin tournaments

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The Lake County Sidewinders 12U travel baseball team continued its dominance by going 11-0, winning championships in back-to-back weekend Wisconsin tournaments, the Cheese Head Challenge in Racine and The M.A.J.O.R. Youth Baseball Tournament of Champions in Burlington.

In Racine, the Ingleside-based Sidewinders went 6-0, outperforming a tournament field of eight teams from Illinois, Wisconsin, and Iowa. The winning momentum continued with the Sidewinders going 5-0 against a field of nine teams.

Coaches Bob Sisk, Keith

DeJong and I are very proud of our players," manager Larry Lucas said. "Our team has been playing amazing baseball for the past month. Sound fundamentals, excellent pitching, solid defense and consistent hitting have provided the basis for success. Our team speed and aggressive style of play is difficult to defend."

The Sidewinders won the Cheese Head Challenge with a 4-2 triumph over the Kettle Moraine Lasers. Great pitching, aggressive base running, and key hits led the way in the championship game.

The M.A.J.O.R. Youth Baseball Tournament of Champions showcased some of the top area teams. The

Sidewinders played the top-ranked Wisconsin 12U team (Milwaukee Angels) in pool play and again in the championship game. The Sidewinders won both contests 4-1 and 11-9, and overcame a 3-0 and 6-4 deficit to win the championship. This Sidewinders have now won four consecutive tournaments. They finish the season with a trip to Cooperstown, NY, the third week of August in a 96-team national tournament.

The roster includes: Alex Alvarez, Braven Bacardi, Matt Beranek, Austin Covers, Matt DeJong, Adam Gonski, Danny Jackson, Jerry LaSajnt, Simeon Lucas, Ryan Newman, Collin Ridout, and Joey Sisk.

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Grant's Wallsten headed to EIU

By MATT DOUTHETT
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FOX LAKE – Gerik Wallsten is getting an opportunity that few people have – to play collegiate baseball at the Division I level.

Wallsten, 18, will play baseball for Eastern Illinois University.

"It looks like I'll get a good chance to play next year," Wallsten said about his decision to attend EIU.

"Academically, it's not a bad school and it's not too big or too small for me. But having the opportunity to play Division I baseball as a freshman is what led me there."

Wallsten, who played catcher for the Bulldogs, said he'll miss the playing field at Grant. Straightaway center field is 365 feet at Grant and 390 feet at Eastern.

"I don't want to say that high school baseball is 'easy,' but it'll be easier than collegiate baseball," he said. "The pitching is [faster], too. In high school, everyone throws about 75-80 [miles per hour] and in college, it can be 90-plus. The game is faster, and everyone is better."

Eastern Illinois competes in the Ohio Valley Conference

Wallsten at a glance

Age: 18
Height: 5'11"
Weight: 200
High school varsity statistics: In three seasons of varsity baseball, Wallsten posted a .391 BA with 13 HR, 72 RBI and 36 stolen bases. Wallsten also was the MVP of Grant's freshman baseball team in 2005. He also played basketball at Grant his freshman and sophomore years

against colleges such as Eastern Kentucky, Tennessee State and Austin Peay. Despite having a sub .500 record (27-30) last season, the Panthers were able to capture the Ohio Valley Conference title.

"It's going to be pretty competitive," Wallsten said of playing in the Ohio Valley Conference.

Wallsten also can play first base and in the outfield, but he said he is most comfortable as catcher. Wallsten has a personal trainer, Jim Cooney. Cooney works with Wallsten on his hitting and catching techniques. Wallsten credits Cooney for his development as a player.

"I used to work with him two or three times a week," Wallsten said.

"I don't think I'd be where I am today without him. He brought me to where I am today."

Wallsten had a memorable beginning and end to his high school career. In his first career at-bat as a freshman, he hit a home run. In his last at bat as a senior while playing a game at Prairie Ridge High School, he clubbed another home run.

"I'd say those were my two favorite moments here," Wallsten said.

Wallsten will major in biology/pre-med. He said he is looking forward to growing up and getting a degree. However, Wallsten does have aspirations to play professional baseball.

"I hope three years down the line, my name will get called in the draft," he said.

Unlike high school baseball, collegiate baseball has a fall and spring season. Wallsten is heading to EIU on Aug. 20.

The fall season will consist of six weeks of scrimmaging. Wallsten will start practicing indoors for the spring season starting in January.

"I'm just ready to play," he said. "I don't want to have to sit on the bench for two or three years. That's not me – I'd go nuts."



Former Grant baseball player Gerik Wallsten is headed to Eastern Illinois University in the fall to play baseball for its team.



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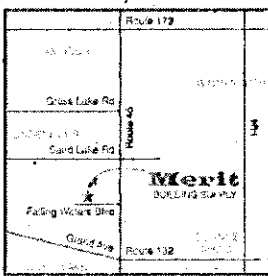
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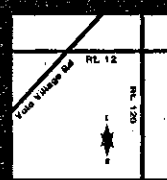
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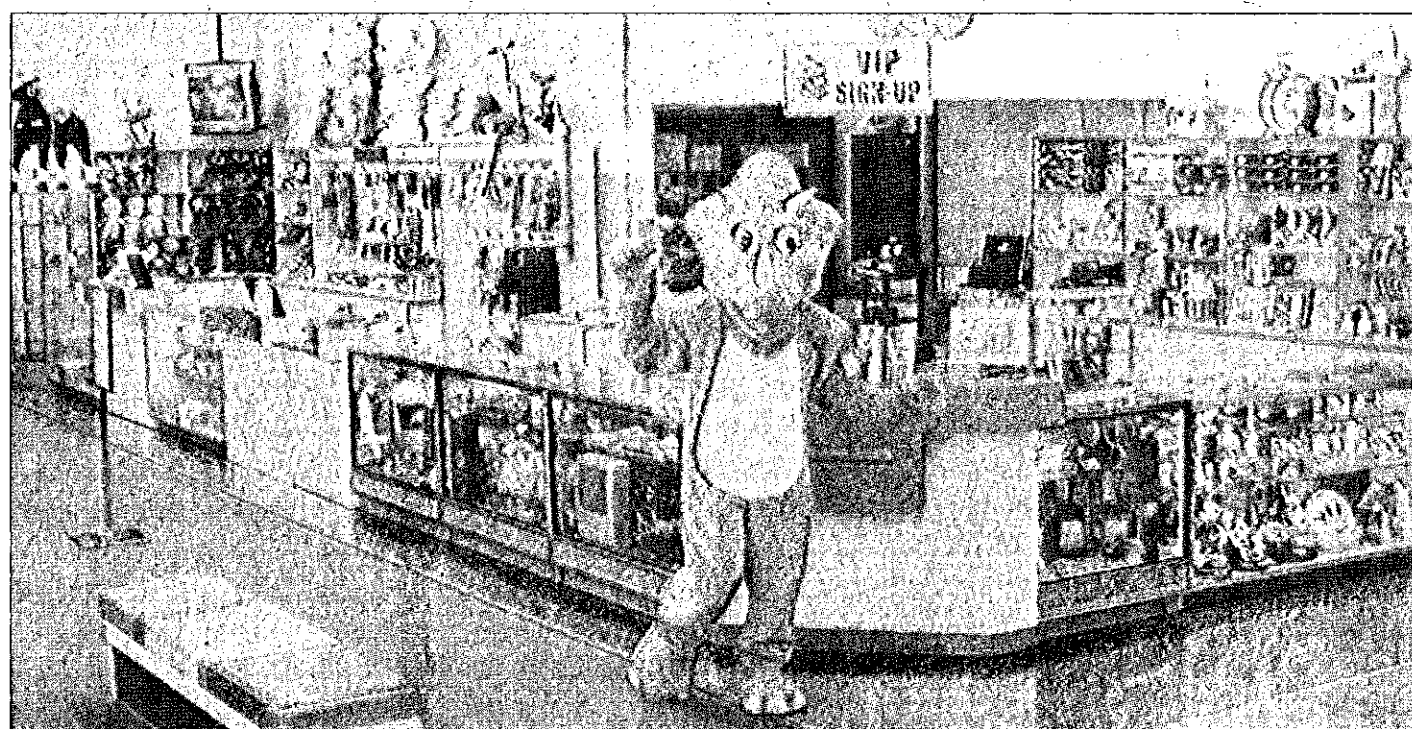
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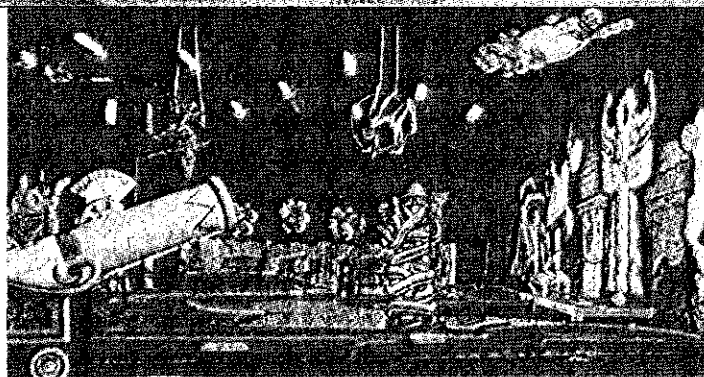
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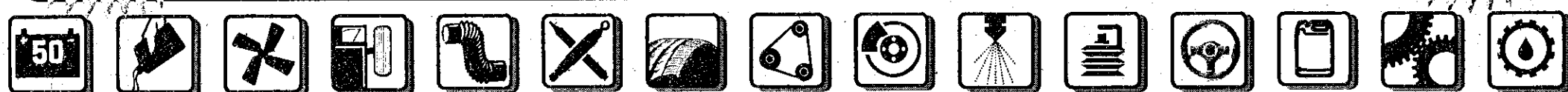
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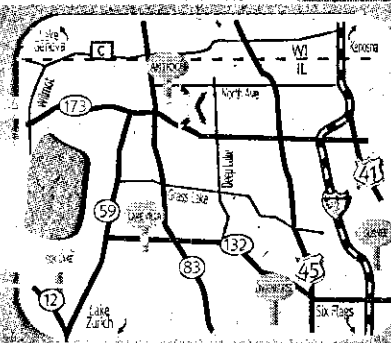


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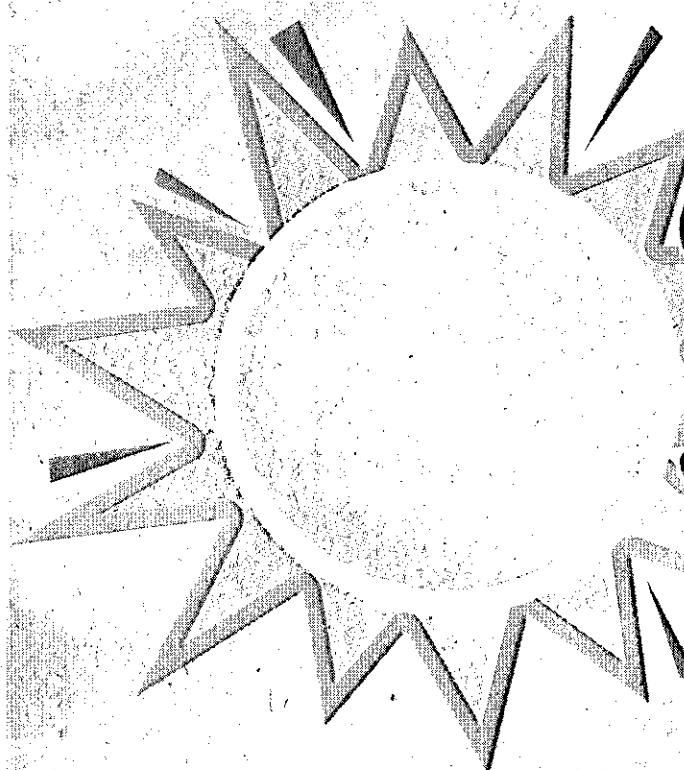
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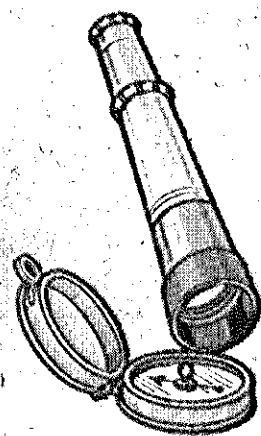
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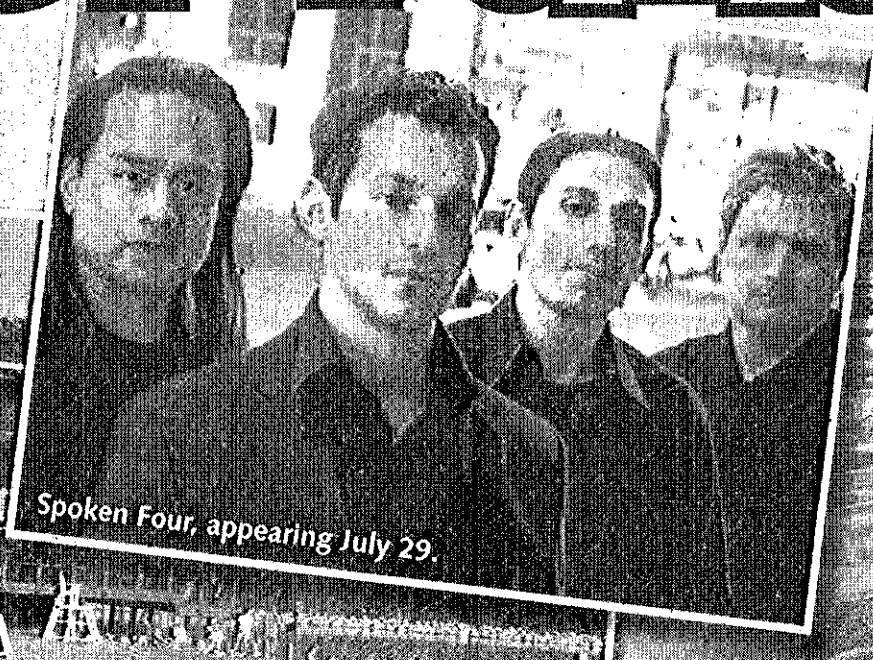
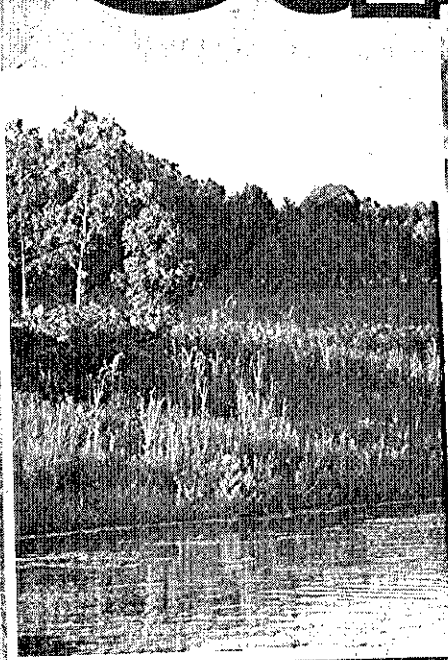
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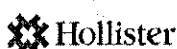
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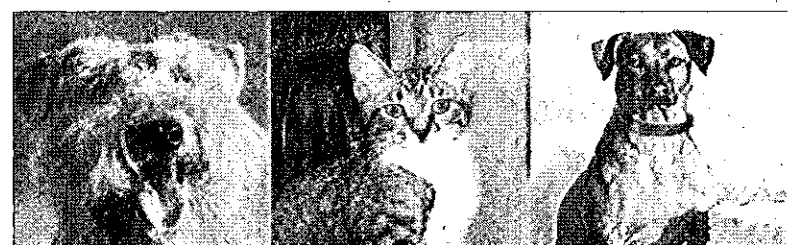
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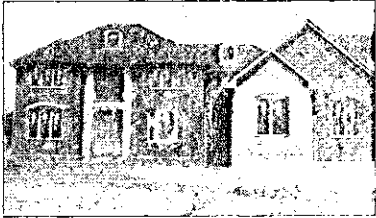

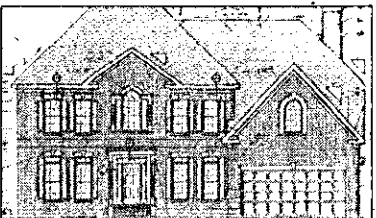







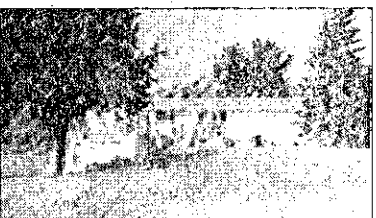

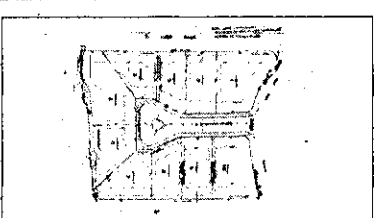
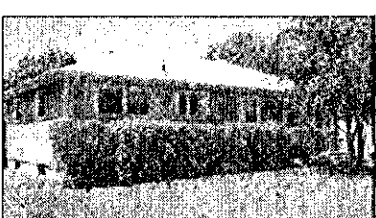
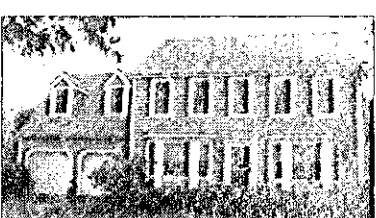
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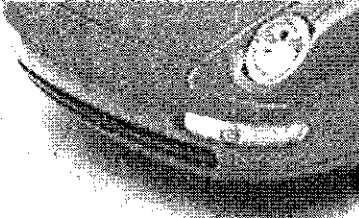
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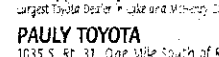
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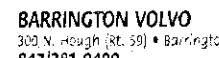
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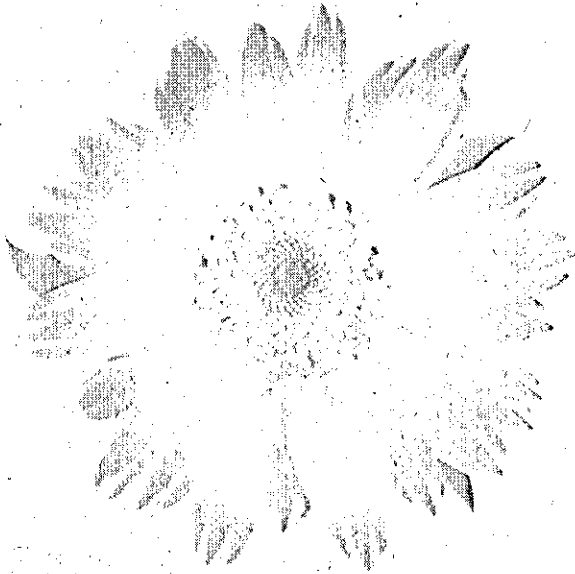
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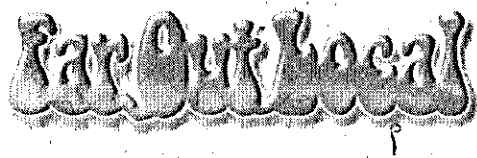
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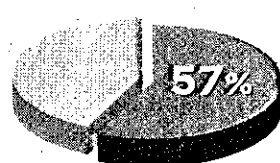
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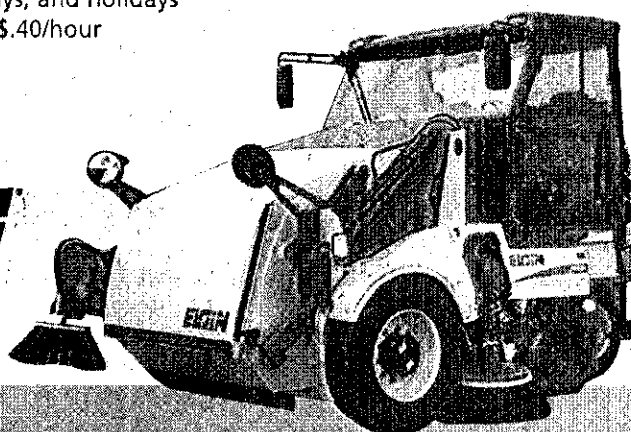
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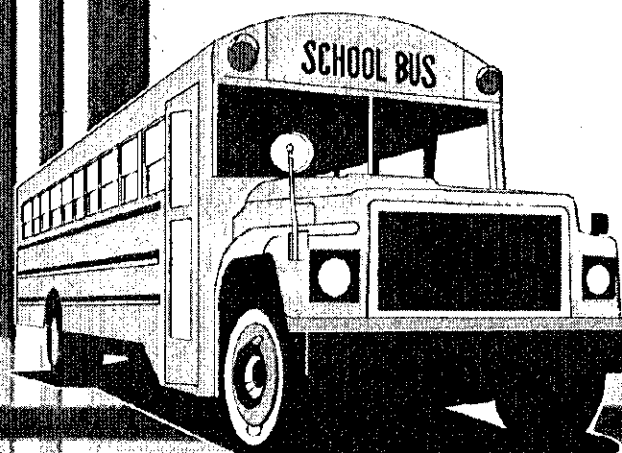
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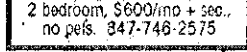
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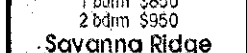
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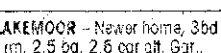
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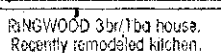
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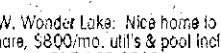
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SZONTAGH; ELMER W. SZONTAGH;** their
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Tax Deed No. 05TX4 08TD109

County of Lake
Date Premises Sold:
December 5, 2005
Permanent Index No:
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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CONDO ASSOC.; CL DEVELOP-
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Tax Deed No. 05TX4 08TD113

County of Lake
Date Premises Sold:
December 5, 2005
Permanent Index No:
08-28-208-034

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OTRIUMPH CT, HAINESVILLE; AP-
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The County of Lake, as Trustee, Purchaser intends to make application for an order on the petition for a tax deed, and this matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County, in Waukegan, Illinois on January 06, 2009.

You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.

You are urged to redeem immediately to prevent loss of property.

Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 25, 2008 by applying to the County Clerk of Lake County at the County Court House in Waukegan, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee
Purchaser

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ASSUMED NAME

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business:
AC INDUSTRIES
Nature/Purpose:
Drafting Service/Handyman Service
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county:
1077 Danvera Lane, Lake Zurich, IL 60047, 847-962-4506
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Donald R. Schoefer, 1077 Danvera Lane, Lake Zurich, IL 60047, 847-962-4506
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/Danilo R. Schoefer
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 14 day of July 2008.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Wendy A. Kandi
Notary Public

Received:
July 14, 2008
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
(Published in the Lake County Journals, July 24, 31 & Aug. 7, 2008)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business:

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BUFF BODY FITNESS
Nature/Purpose:
Personal Training
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county:
538 Prospect Dr., Round Lake Park, IL 60073, 847-548-6656; PO Box 581, Round Lake, IL 60073, 847-201-6511
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Jenny Lewis, 538 Prospect Dr., Round Lake Park, IL 60073, 847-548-6656
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/Jenny Lewis
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 03 day of July 2008.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Sandra L. Juenger
Notary Public

Received:
July 03, 2008
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business:
D & D SUPERIOR CLEANING
Nature/Purpose:
Industrial & residential cleaning
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county:
289 Thistle Lane, Lake Zurich, IL 60047, 708-914-6463
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Domenico DiCosola, 289 Thistle Lane, Lake Zurich, IL 60047, 708-914-6463
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE
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/s/Domenico DiCosola
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 03 day of July 2008.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Bartolomeo J. Nader
Notary Public

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ASSUMED NAME

LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Camden Miles Biedenstodt-Castillo FOR CHANGE OF NAME

GEN. NO. 08 MR 828

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Public notice is hereby given that on August 22, 2008, at 1:30pm in Courtroom D-306, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of Lake County, I will present and ask that my Petition in said Court, praying for the change of my name from Camden Miles Biedenstodt-Castillo to that of Camden Miles Owens be approved, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided.

/s/ Patricia Owens
/s/ Camden Miles Biedenstodt-Castillo
/s/ Robin Michelle Miller
Dated at Waukegan, Illinois July 11, 2008
Official Seal
/s/ Sally D. Coffelt
Notary Public

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business:
IMPERIAL CLEANING BUSINESS
Nature/Purpose:
Office Cleaning
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county:
3 Cedar Ct., Vernon Hills, IL 60061, 773-592-4064
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Natalia Matiusovs, Ustinovs, Natalia Matiusovs, 3 Cedar Ct., Vernon Hills, IL 60061, 773-592-4064
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/Natalia Matiusovs
/s/Ustinovs Matiusovs
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 02 day of July 2008.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Claudia C. Rodriguez
Notary Public

Received:
July 02, 2008
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business:
J and C PERFECT PRESSURE WASHING
Nature/Purpose:
Pressure washing, restoring decks & fencing
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county:
6420 Cherrywood Ct, Fox Lake, IL 60020, 847-276-8220
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
James Locklear & Christopher Bairdow, 6420 Cherrywood Ct, Fox Lake, IL 60020, 847-276-8220
STATE OF ILLINOIS
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/s/James Locklear
/s/Christopher Bairdow
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 26 day of June 2008.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Evelyn Soaz
Notary Public

Received:
July 15, 2008
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business:
SHINE CO SERVICES
Nature/Purpose:
Window Cleaning & power washing
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county:
211 Sunrise Lane #6, Lake Zurich, IL 60047, 847-791-1734; P.O. Box 1071, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, 847-791-1734
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Octavio Gomez, 211 Sunrise Lane #6, Lake Zurich, IL 60047, P.O. Box 1071, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, 847-791-1734
STATE OF ILLINOIS
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This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
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/s/Evelyn Soaz
Notary Public

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ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business:
MP SERVICES
Nature/Purpose:
Rat Off Service
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county:
508 W. Atlantic, Waukegan, IL 60085, 847-381-2271
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Mario Perez, 508 W. Atlantic, Waukegan, IL 60085, 847-381-2271
STATE OF ILLINOIS
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This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/Mario Perez
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 15 day of July 2008.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Julia A. Eckard
Notary Public

Received:
July 18, 2008
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business:
QUITTERIGHT GIFTS
Nature/Purpose:
Online sales of gift baskets, gifts, and decorative accessories

Received:
July 11, 2008
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Lake County Clerk
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ASSUMED NAME

Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county:
287 Creekside Ct., Lindenhurst, IL 60046, 847-287-1903; 5250 Grand Ave., suite 14-218, Gurnee, IL 60031-1877
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Marion Anderson, 287 Creekside Ct., Lindenhurst, IL 60046, 847-287-1903
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/Marion Anderson
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OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/James Lomonaco
Notary Public

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Octavio Gomez, 211 Sunrise Lane #6, Lake Zurich, IL 60047, P.O. Box 1071, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, 847-791-1734
STATE OF ILLINOIS
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/s/Octavio Gomez
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 02 day of July 2008.
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Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Karen Plentka, 203 Terra Springs Circle, Volo, IL 60020, 847-337-8425
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/s/Karen Plentka
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 09 day of July 2008.
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/s/Linda M. Paulson
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/s/Octavio Gomez
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Name of Business:
True Street Drag Racing Association
Nature/Purpose:
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Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county:
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Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Scotty Kasniowski, 1818 S. 65th St., West Allis, WI 53214, 414-528-1236; Georgina D. Buckley, 20519 Siena Dr., Lake Villa, IL 60048, 847-265-3371; Rebecca Ann Sands, 122 East Lincoln, Sycamore, IL 60178, 815-739-2918
STATE OF ILLINOIS
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/s/Georgina D. Buckley
/s/Scotty Kasniowski
/s/Rebecca Ann Sands
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 11 day of July 2008.
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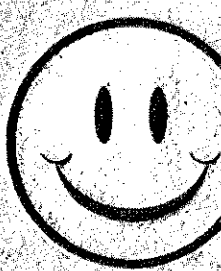
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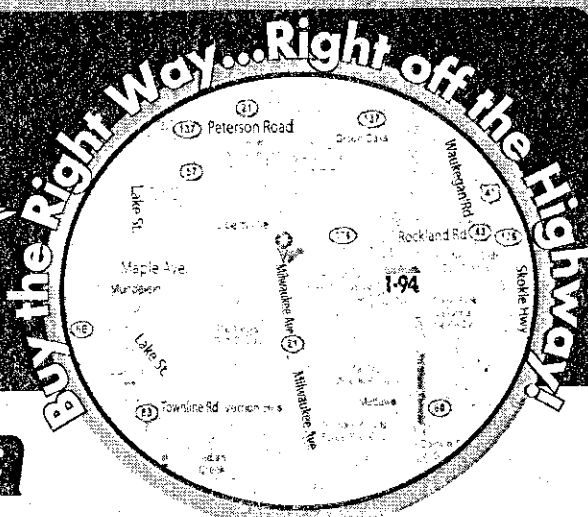
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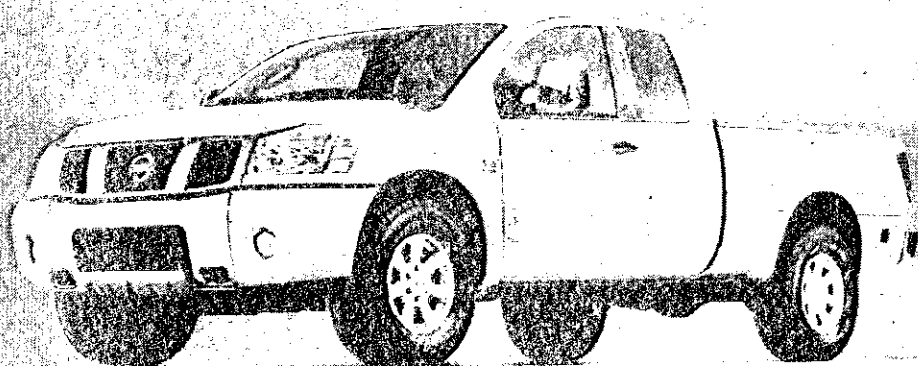
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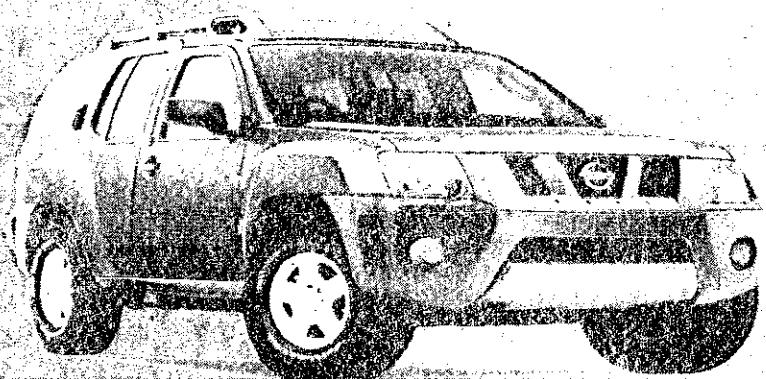


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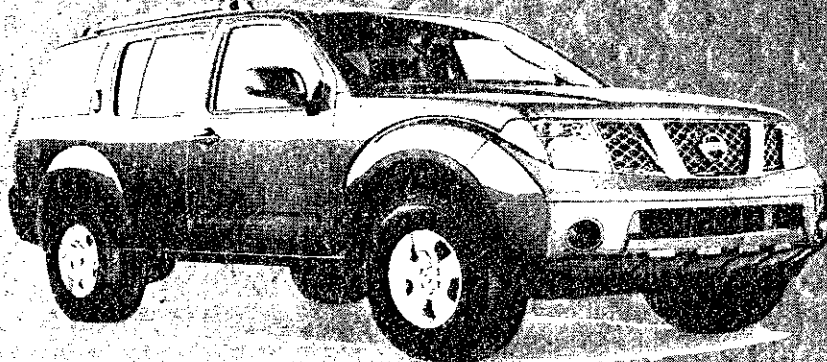
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